

CHANGE FORM
OF GOVERNMENTAssessor O'Sullivan Gives
Views on Charter at Com-
mission HearingSays Men Who Spend City's
Money Should Not Make
AppropriationsOther City Officials Heard
Would Retain the Present
Form of Government

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, a member of the board of assessors, told the members of the Lowell charter commission at their meeting at city hall last evening that he believed there should be a change in the present form of government so that the men who spend the city's money should not have the power to make up their own appropriations, as is the case under the present charter. He would have the annual budget made up by a committee on appropriations with the assistance of the city auditor and the chairman of the board of assessors.

Mr. O'Sullivan gave a very lucid and frank explanation of his views concerning city charters as they relate to the assessors' department and proved to be the first official called by the commission who has come out flatly in favor of a change of government.

Other officials heard last evening included Commissioner James E. Donnelly of the department of finance, Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye, City Clerk Stephen Flynn, Chairman Albert J. Blazon and Daniel E. Hogan of the board of assessors.

Commissioner Donnelly had no fault to find with the present form of government nor had any of the other witnesses with the exception of Mr. O'Sullivan. When Mr. Slattery attempted to get Mr. Flynn's views on Continued to Page 7

WANTS NEW METHOD
IN CHARTER PROBE

If city officials are to be called before the charter commission to be questioned relative to their departments and later the general public is allowed to criticize these same departments when the officials are not present, there will be very little opportunity for them to defend themselves, according to one prominent city hall official who believes the charter commission might well change its mode of procedure. This official is the official in question believes that citizens should be allowed to question department heads when they are called before the commission and then if the public has any criticism to make it will be made directly to the man at the head of the department and he will have opportunity to reply at once if he feels that he should defend himself.

Under the present system, a head of a department is "put on the carpet" but questioned only by members of the commission. Later, when the commission endeavors to obtain the sentiment of the public on charter matters, there is to be some criticism of present methods, if not of officials themselves. Matters that might easily be explained by these officials if they were present may be allowed to pass and create a wrong impression on the minds of the members of the commission.

On the other hand, if each department head, as he is called before the commission, were subject not only to the questioning of members of the commission but of the general public, there would be a more general and more enlightening exchange of views with the official whose department is under discussion, the members of the commission and the general public all present to hear what each other has to say.

BACK FROM NEW YORK

Mr. John Driscoll, janitor of the Sun building, who returned after a two weeks' vacation spent in New York, is accompanied by his father, Daniel Driscoll, formerly a well known business man, but now retired. Although 73 years of age, the latter is still frequently seen strolling upon the river between the Falls and Tyngsboro. In his palmy days, "Dan" was one of the foremost oarsmen in New England.

ANTI-JAPANESE
LEGISLATIONJapan to Vigorously Pursue
Negotiations Concerning
American AttitudeWill Push Firmly Question
of Racial Equality in
League Conference

TOKIO, Sept. 22.—(Associated Press)—The Japanese government, as a result of yesterday's meeting of the cabinet, will vigorously pursue negotiations concerning American anti-Japanese legislation, and will push firmly the question of racial equality in the League of Nations conference, according to the Hoshi Shimbun. These decisions will be considered further at a meeting of the diplomatic advisory council, the newspaper says.

The labor union, in conference here today, adopted resolutions pledging "harmonious co-operation with the Japanese laborers of California in their insistence upon their lawful rights." The resolutions were cabled to the California labor associations.

"An American-Japanese War"
At a public meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall here today, Representative Koma spoke on the subject "An American-Japanese War." He denounced American militarism, saying that as long as a threatening nation existed beyond the Pacific, Japanese naval expansion could not be dispensed with. Police interfered and silenced the speaker.

SISTER SAYS MACSWINEY
VERY WEAK TODAY

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, today began the first day of his hunger strike at Brixton prison. There was no change in his condition, according to the report of the prison physician to the home office, and no reference was made in the report to the prisoner either accepting or refusing nourishment.

The morning bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination league, said that the lord mayor still quite well during the night and that his condition was somewhat refreshed this morning. The condition of yesterday, which lasted throughout yesterday was said to have been somewhat relaxed.

The league's noon bulletin said: "The lord mayor's condition has suffered a setback. His sister Mary, who has just visited him, says he is very weak, almost as prostrate as he was yesterday."

MOONSHINE AND
JAKEY SEIZED

Two quarts of moonshine and 114 bottles of jamica ginger were seized on the premises of John Watson, 55 John street, last night, by local liquor officers, Patrick Clark and Michael Winn, accompanied by Superintendent of Police Edmund Welch. Another supply of jamica ginger was taken on the premises of George Varountis, 133 Fletcher street. No arrests have yet been made.

FUNERALS

DEVIL.—Mrs. Mary A. (Farrell) Devil, wife of Charles E. Devil, of 28 Plymouth street, Worcester, formerly of Lowell, died Saturday morning at the Belmont hospital. Besides her husband she is survived by her two daughters, Sadie E., wife of Thomas E. Moore, of New York, and Anna Dunas of Worcester. One son, John E. Devil, of Spokane, Wash., and one brother, Thomas F. Farrell of Lowell. The funeral was held Monday morning from Calahan Bros. funeral suite, 36 Tremont street, with high mass of Requiem at 9 o'clock in St. John's church, Worcester, Mass. Burial was in St. John's cemetery, Worcester, Mass.

In some parts of South Wales friends and relatives of a deceased person take turns in carrying the coffin to the burial place.

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UNION MARKET

Headquarters
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PEACHES
FOR PRESERVINGNEW METHOD TO
ASSESS TAXESRadical Change Proposed in
Plan Under Consideration
By CommitteeMethod Known as "Block
System" in Use in Other
Cities

A radical change will be made in the method of assessing taxes in Lowell if a plan that is now under consideration by the municipal affairs committee of the chamber of commerce is adopted. The plan was presented at a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon at which Chairman John M. O'Donoghue presided. The plan was drawn up by Herbert T. Ball, civil engineer.

Mr. Ball's report proposes the adoption of what is called a scientific plan for levying of assessments on real property in place of the present "hit-or-miss" method. The plan was drawn up by engineers connected with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University, and the local assessors of Cambridge, assisted by Stoughton Bell, a Boston attorney.

The plan that is known as the "block system" has been in operation in Cambridge for several years and was recently adopted by Salem. It provides that blocks, or units, for that buildings shall be classified for the purpose of levying taxes.

Once Approved by Assessors
The plan had the approval of the city assessors a few years ago and they recommended its adoption by the municipal council but their recommendation was turned down. Members of the board were present at the committee meeting yesterday afternoon. At the close of the meeting the report was referred to the members of the committee for further consideration. It will come up for consideration at a future meeting when a vote Continued to Page 3

POISON ENTIRE FAMILIES

Chinese in Famine-Ridden
Province Kill Themselves
to Avoid Starvation

HONOLULU, Sept. 22.—Chinese in the famine-ridden province of Shantung are poisoning entire families to avoid slow death by starvation, according to Tokio cable advices to the Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here. A hundred million dollars is needed to save the people in the starvation districts, the advices add.

TATSIOS SENTENCED

Lowell Man Gets From Four
to Eight Years

Foris Tatsios, former proprietor of a shoe shine parlor in Fletcher st. near Dutton, who last week was found guilty in superior court of assaulting a 5-year-old girl, was brought before Justice Cox at this morning's session of the superior court in East Cambridge for sentence, and was ordered committed to the state prison for not less than four years and not more than eight years.

Tatsios' counsel filed a motion for a stay of sentence because he said the case would be taken to the supreme court on exceptions and the motion was granted, bail being fixed at \$8000. Dist. Atty. Tufts objected to the amount of the bail, stating that in his opinion the offense was too great for such a bail. Justice Cox then raised the amount of bail to \$10,000, stating that the bail at \$8000 was in placing the bail at \$8000 in the sum of \$1000 of the lower court and did not jump his bail. He was unable to secure bail this morning and was ordered committed to the house of correction pending the time that bail is obtained.

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NOTICE

TO THE BUTCHERS AND GROCERS OF LOWELL, MASS.

Any member of the organization or anybody connected with either branch of the trade in Lowell whom the organizer has not been able to interview and is desirous of attending the Reorganization Banquet on Thursday Evening, Sept. 23, will kindly call any of the following officers and reservations will be made with the caterer.

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Sept. 24, 8 O'clockPRISON TERM
OF ONE YEARHouse of Correction Sentence
for Keeper of Alleged Disorderly HouseDefendant Appeals and is Ordered to Recognize in Sum
of \$2000Police Testify as to Traffic
Carried on in Tyler Street
House

Charged with being the proprietor of an illegal and disorderly house in Tyler street, Nabin Haroum was found guilty in police court this morning before Judge Enright and committed to the house of correction for the term of one year. Through counsel an appeal was entered and Haroum was ordered to furnish bonds of \$2000 for his appearance in superior court.

Mary Blanche Saine Gura, charged with being a lewd person, arrested also in connection with the Haroum case, was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory for women. She was put into the care of Miss Kelly, the state parole officer, who will provide work and a new home for the defendant's parents in another city.

Marie Rose Levesque, also charged with being lewd in behavior, was ordered to the Massachusetts reformatory, but entered an appeal and was ordered under \$500 for superior court. Inspectors Cooney and Moore and Patrolman Considine testified on the stand as to the traffic which was carried on in the Tyler street house under the direction, they said, of Haroum, as boss. Two men who roomed in the same house also testified as to the conditions, and one said that Haroum had offered him \$150 to get out of the Continued to Last Page

HOLDS CONVENTION
ALL BY HIMSELF

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 22.—John W. Fowler, of Oakland, a negro, progressive candidate for assemblyman, held a progressive state convention all by himself yesterday as the only person who qualified as progressive party delegate at the August primary.

After calling the convention to order, he appointed committees, delivered a keynote speech endorsing Harding and Coolidge, and Samuel Shortridge, (republican candidate for United States senator) appointed himself chairman of the progressive state committee and adjourned the convention.

RESUME PROBE OF CAM-
PAIGN EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—With seven witnesses summoned, the senate committee appointed to investigate a campaign expenditure reconvened here today for the purpose of gathering up loose ends and of ascertaining whether liquor interests have been active in the campaign.

Witnesses called today were William Boyce Thompson, chairman of the ways and means committee of the republican national committee; William Barnes of New York; George T. Carroll of Elizabeth, N. J., president of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of America; Edward Stokes and Charles McDonald, chairmen of the republican and democratic state committees in New Jersey, respectively; James W. Gerard, eastern treasurer of the democratic national committee and Herbert S. Houston, treasurer of the league to enforce peace.

ATTENTION
RED CROSS

Women members who will march in parade Saturday please notify headquarters, St. Merrimack Street, Tel. 5675, at once. Short parade. City Hall to Auditorium, 2:30 p. m. Regulation Red Cross Workroom Uniform required. Please turn out in good numbers.

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NOTICE

The Democratic Party and Dance by the Merrimack Association, Inc., which was scheduled for Tonight at the Casino, has been postponed to

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6
Tickets dated Sept. 22 will be good on the new date.
JOHN J. MAHONEY, Pres.Limerick County Councillor Shot
Dead by British Military in
Hotel Room in Dublin

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Commission Adopts Order of
Exercises for the Laying of
Cornerstone

At a meeting of the memorial auditorium commission this morning an order of exercises for the laying of the cornerstone of the new structure was adopted. The exercises are to take place on the auditorium site next Saturday afternoon if the weather permits.

Previous to exercises there will be a parade from city hall to the site. The procession will be under the direction of George F. Toye, chief marshal, who has been delegated authority to arrange the precedence of the different bodies in the line of march.

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WAGE REDUCTION HERE

Employment Officer Notes
Drop in Wages and Less
Demand for Help

A marked reduction in wages together with a lessening of the demand for all kinds of help with the exception of domestics and exceptionally skilled workers is noted by officials of local employment agencies and bears out the statement of the state employment bureau in Boston, that the long anticipated drop in wages following in the wake of war-time inflation, has actually arrived.

According to the proprietor of one local employment agency five or six weeks ago, he had requisitions for the services of 700 or 800 female workers for positions both in and out of Lowell. Today he has no more than a dozen.

A number of the local mills have reduced both their amount of help and the wages of their unskilled help. Skilled workers continue to be able to secure positions and to demand fairly high compensation. Highly organized men such as firemen and engineers, whose wages are fixed by a union scale, have suffered little reduction because of the disinclination of employers to invite labor trouble.

Unskilled employees, on the other hand, are faced by the dual difficulty of few jobs available and agencies for work who are told that there are no positions in the city but that there are some out of town and in many cases unwilling to travel to secure work because of high fares.

The Fore River shipyards, a veritable haven for those out of work during the war, is no longer open to Lowell people unless they secure positions through an out-of-town government employment office. The shipyard officials refuse to do business with private employment offices and as there is no longer a free employment bureau in Lowell, the shipyards are practically closed to Lowell people seeking work. This situation has been advanced as one of the reasons why the government employment office should be re-established here.

There is still a strong demand for domestic help in Lowell, but wages have begun to drop and the domestic who can secure \$12 or \$15 per week has reached the limit in this class of work.

SECOND THREAT TO BLOW
UP BOSTON CITY HALL

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The entrances to city hall were placed under extra police guard today after receipt of a second threatening communication by Mayor Peters. "Watch your building. We are here from New York. We will get you," the letter read. The signature was "H. W. T. X." The letter was mailed in the Charlestown district yesterday. Mayor Peters said he was inclined to regard both the communication and a somewhat similar one received yesterday as the work of jokers.

October 1st
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ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

Counsellor at Law

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL

Medina May Die as Result of
Burns — Police Take
"Moonshine" and Stills

As a result of a fire in a shanty in Marshall avenue early this morning Frank Medina is in a critical condition at the Lowell Corporation hospital, while about 15 gallons of "moonshine," a couple of stills and two large empty jugs were taken to the police station. The shanty was burned to the ground. Medina is suffering from burns all over the body as a result of his attempts to extinguish the blaze in the shanty and it is feared at the hospital he will not recover.

The fire occurred at about 5:30 o'clock, but Medina, the only occupant Continued to Page 9

WILL OF JOSEPH MARIN

Lowell Man Leaves \$5000 to
French-American Orphan-
age—Other Bequests

The will of Joseph Marin of Lowell who died Aug. 12 has been filed in the probate court at East Cambridge. It is dated June 12, 1920, and names his wife, Mrs. Josephine D. Marin of Lowell as executrix. The estate is valued at \$75,000, all in personal property. To his children, Eureka Marin, Balda Marin, Alice Marin, George E. Marin and Juliette Marin, he leaves \$1 each. To the corporation L'Orpelinat Franco-Americain he leaves \$5000. To the Confraternity St. Vincent de Paul of St. Joseph's parish, Lowell, he leaves \$1000. To the pastor of St. Joseph's parish, he leaves \$1000 for parish purposes. He leaves \$1000 to the executrix to be used for masses for the repose of his soul. The residue of his estate he leaves to his wife.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. John Parent and Miss Cora Morrisette took place this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. J. B. A. Barrelet, O.M.I. The bride wore white georgette with veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Florence Allard, who wore a pink chapeau with grey georgette overdress and hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Henry Vercentaire. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a silver bar pin, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. The groom's remembrance to the bride was a silver mesh bag. Mr. and Mrs. Parent, who were the recipient of numerous wedding gifts, left on the 9:16 o'clock train for New York and upon their return in three weeks they will make their home at 280 Appleton st.

Train Plunges Into Royal Gorge

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 22.—Offices of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad here today received a report from Canon City, that a freight train had plunged over the Royal Gorge at Texas Creek.

Exchange Your
Liberty Bonds

Holders of U. S. Liberty 4% Bonds of the Second Issue should convert before November 15th, and holders of the First Issue 4% Bonds should convert before December 15th which are the last days of grace for conversion into 4 1/4% Bonds of the respective issues.

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COX ISSUES STATEMENT

Speaks to the West Through
Republican Paper—Nation
Looks to Section for Food

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 22.—Governor Cox of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate, who left California last night and who was in Arizona this morning on the way to Phoenix, spoke to the west today through the Los Angeles Times, a republican newspaper.

Just before his train left Los Angeles, he asked the Times to publish the following statement:

"The nation must look to the west for its food increase. You have got the acres and there is much larger opportunity for the development of that acreage in the west than in the east."

"I like your western spirit. Your people are eager, they are progressive, they respond more quickly to the spoken word."

"I believe the Almighty realized that the task of reclaiming this western country required a great people, for you people are doing that great work with a wonderful spirit."

At a rally in San Bernardino last night, a woman in the audience asked: "Are you going to send our boys to France again? Mine is dead there."

The governor replied: "My dear woman, I know how you feel, but if we had had the League of Nations 10 years ago, you still would have your son."

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WALL PAPER DEPT.

Wall Paper Talks

VARNISHED PAPER AND ITS USES

Varnished papers have for years been used for bath rooms. Now the tendency swings and the up-to-date housekeeper demands a varnished paper on her kitchen also. Because a varnished paper can easily be cleaned it is strictly sanitary. Today these goods come in many patterns and colors well suited to use on kitchen. Far better than painted walls in that they make a smooth wall more easily cleaned than paint; and they are economical. Many instances come to our notice of varnished papers lasting six and seven years. We will gladly show you one of a series of helpful hints for those in need of Wall Paper.

Sample Books and Odd Rolls for Portieres.

LONDON TIMES' VIEWS ON MACSWINEY CASE

In view of the fact that some persons have claimed that American appeals for the release of the Lord Mayor of Cork are "insulting" to the English people and that Mr. MacSwiney is an "ordinary criminal" who "ought to be allowed to die," the following editorial from the London Times is interesting. The Times is a great, conservative newspaper and still remains the most powerful newspaper in Europe. By no stretch of the imagination could it be considered friendly to Ireland.

"We can recall no parallel in the history of this country to the duel now reaching its climax in Bristol prison."

"Men have suffered before for their



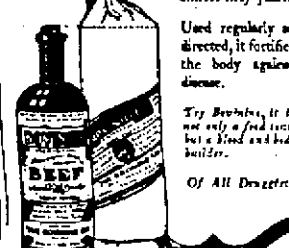
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ideas. Rebellions have been crushed sternly and rebels executed. The law of treason has claimed many victims; paid in his body for the daring of his mind. But the struggle against authority, sustained to the point of death by the Lord Mayor of Cork, and thrown into all the fiercer relief by the influence of civilization on its attendant circumstances, transcends all our previous experience.

"In an age when almost every citizen is injured to some suffering, and the majority of men have themselves confronted violent death or vicariously endured its terrors on behalf of others, human sympathy may, perhaps, have become unethicized and human imagination satiated to the point of dullness. Yet we are indeed mistaken, if the mind of the public is not profoundly stirred in the present instance."

"The Lord Mayor of Cork has doubtless defied the law in so far as he has prominently identified himself with Sinn Fein activities. Yet his offence can be traced to no base motive; and his conduct and utterances in prison have apparently been inspired by an idealism which, however foreign to that of the British people, no just man will fail to appreciate. In these circumstances his death can only sanctify what would otherwise be regarded as his error, and lend to his memory a glamour dangerously distorting to true estimation of his policy and ideals."

"Because behind all its 'excess in violence and all its crudeness in ideal' we have recognized in the new Irish movement the traces of self-sacrifice and fearless devotion, our condemnation of it has often been qualified. The government have, on the other hand, acted as though Sinn Fein were a purely criminal organization and Sinn Feiners necessarily criminals."

"We have expressed unhesitatingly and with grave emphasis our profound disapproval of the course which the government are following. We have indicated another, which, in our opinion, would compromise neither the national honor nor even such reputation for strength as the government possess. We can do no more."

SIR THOMAS MORE'S REPLY

Manchester, England, Paper Which is Advertising Mayor MacSwiney's Release Applies Famous Answer to Present Case

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Manchester Guardian in advocating the release of Terence MacSwiney, the Lord Mayor of Cork, prints the famous reply of Sir Thomas More and applies it to the MacSwiney case.

"Are you not a foolish man, Sir Thomas," said Lady More to her husband in his Tower cell, "you, with your good house at Chelsea, to stay here in this prison, and all because you will not do what the king and prelates and lords say you may do?"

And Sir Thomas More replied, "How long have we to live? A foolish man, indeed, I should be to sacrifice conscience and soul for so few years."

CLAN GRANT AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of Ladies' auxiliary, 20 to Clan Grant, was held last evening with a large attendance. Three applications for membership were received and plans for a Halloween party to be held Oct. 29 were discussed. At the close of the business session the 14th anniversary of the organization was observed with an entertainment.

Hay fever is now successfully prevented by vaccination with the pollen of plants.

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1500 New Cases of Cholera in Korea

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—Fifteen hundred new cases of cholera have been discovered in Korea, according to an official statement issued at Seoul. This makes the total number of victims of the disease more than 20,000, of whom more than 9000 have died.

Kidnapped British Subject Freed

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 22.—Bertie C. Johnson, a British subject, who has been the prisoner of bandits in the state of Jalisco since Aug. 10, has been freed, according to an official announcement.

WOMAN NAMED DRY ENFORCEMENT AGENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Gladys Kimball Warburton, of San Francisco, has been appointed acting state prohibition enforcement agent for California, pending appointment of a successor to Loren A. Hadley, who was killed in an automobile accident during the war. Mrs. Warburton served in the military intelligence bureau.

EX-KAISER GIVES HOSPITAL

To Be Central Figure of Gala Week Which Begins Today in Doors and Amersong, Holland

DOORIN, Holland, Sept. 21.—William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, promises to be the central figure of the gala week which began today in this city and in Amersong, which for more than a year was his home. He has given 1000 guilders to the committee in charge of the national orange celebration at Amersong and the streets have been decorated with the proceeds of his gift.

The climax of the celebration will be the formal turning over by William to the president of the Order of the Knights of St. John of a hospital at Amersong, which was built and furnished by the former emperor as a memento of his stay there. This will be followed in a few days by the wedding of Prince Henry of Prussia, daughter of Count von Bentinck, who was William's host at Amersong to Captain Haemann.

Preparations are under way for the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, who will arrive here soon to spend 10 days with his brother.

COOLIDGE ON TOUR

Will Accompany Others to Tennessee G.O.P. Speakers on Trip in Attempt to "Break the Solid South"

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—In line with plans of republican leaders to "break the solid south," a special train will be run through Tennessee next month carrying on a speaking tour Governor Coolidge, Governor Morrow of Kentucky, Senator Watson of Indiana, and Col. A. A. Taylor, republican candidate for governor in Tennessee. This word came in a message today from Representative J. Will Taylor, who is in New York making arrangements for the tour.

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ESTIMATES EXPENSES OF RHINE OCCUPATION

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Frederic Francois Marsal, finance minister, replying to a question submitted by a member of the senate today, said that the expenses incurred through the Rhine occupation were estimated at the end of March to have reached 18,000,000,000 francs. The amount paid by Germany on account was 13,000,000,000 marks by the end of July the equivalent of 402,000,000 francs.

Some of the Chinese idle rich never pare their fingernails; the longer they grow the more beautiful they are deemed to be.

CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON

New York to Cherbourg, Southampton, Oct. 12
AQUITANIA, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 12
MAGNETIC, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 16
IMPERATOR, Oct. 7, Nov. 11
New York to Liverpool
CARMANIA, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20
K. A. VICTORIA, Oct. 3, Nov. 6
New York, Londonderry and Glasgow
COLUMBIA, Oct. 8, Nov. 6, Dec. 11
New York to Patras, Dubrovnik and Trieste
ITALIA, Sept. 23
New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London
CARONIA, Oct. 21, Nov. 25, Jan. 1
New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Hamburg
SAXONIA, Oct. 30, Dec. 9

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Some persons think that all violins sound alike. They don't. Like human voices—they're all different in tonal quality. The great American violinist, Spalding, plays a Guarnerius of a brilliant, singing tone—while Carl Flesch—European—plays a rich, mellow-toned Stradivarius.

If Spalding and Flesch played in person before you—you would note these tonal differences at once. Has the New Edison that supreme realism by means of which you can distinguish one violin from the other? To decide that question for yourself, listen to both. Both have made Recreations of the "Ave Maria" for

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See if the New Edison proves its realism to you as conclusively as it did before a jury of three composers for whom Spalding gave an interesting test in New York. In this test, Spalding played in direct comparison with the New Edison's Re-Creation of his performance. At the end of the test, Mr. Henry Hadley said for the jury, "The New Edison matched Mr. Spalding's performance, tone for tone."

Four thousand Comparison Tests, made all over the United States and Canada, before more than 2,500,000 persons—have proved the New Edison's Realism beyond a doubt.

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We don't know. They may. Since 1914 Mr. Edison has been able to keep the price of his New Edison below 15¢. He has reasonably absorbed most of the increased taxes and cost of manufacture. Our Budget Plan will let your New Edison now—through systematic spending.

Items Below Can Be Bought on Thursday Morning Only at These Prices.

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NO C. O. D.'S.

WOMEN'S VESTS AND TIGHTS

Medium weight, in regular and outsize, broken styles and sizes. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Thursday A. M. only \$1.00

Women's Silk Hosiery Sale ALL THIS WEEK

Women of Lowell and vicinity, here is an opportunity to purchase pure silk thread hosiery with mercerized garter top, double soles and high spliced heels, in black only. Extra special..... \$1.35 Pair, 2 Pairs for \$2.50

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Made of fine batiste, in flesh and white, reinforced, all sizes. Regular \$2 values. Thursday A. M. only, pair \$1.35

ORGANDIE BANDING

For collars and cuffs, in white, blue, lavender and tan, lace trimmed. Regular price \$1.50 yard. Thursday A. M. only, yard \$1.00

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS

In red, blue and brown, made with belt, small sizes only. Regular \$4.50 values. Thursday A. M. only..... \$3.50

RUFFLINGS

Odd lengths of rufflings. Regular price 50c yard. Thursday A. M. only, yard..... 5c

Smallwares Section - FOR THURSDAY A. M. ONLY

15c Spool Cotton, 250 yards..... 3 for 35c
10c Card Pearl Buttons..... 5c
79c Box of Sanitary Napkins..... 65c
10c Spool Silk, in black and colors, 2 for 15c
5c Card Hooks and Eyes..... 4 for 10c
25c Pair C. M. C. Hose Supporters, small sizes, pair 15c

CORSET SECTION SPECIAL

BANDEAUX, hooked in back and hooked in front, pink and white. Regular 65c values. Thursday A. M. only, 50c

Toilet Goods Specials FOR THURSDAY A. M. ONLY

50c Tooth Brushes..... 39c
39c Whisk Brooms..... 29c
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59c Bottle Palmolive Shampoo... 45c

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ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Fine Nainsook Envelope Chemise, trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery. Regular \$1.40 values. Thursday A. M. only 79c

WHITE MIDDIES

White Jean Middies, sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular \$1.98 values. Thursday A. M. only, \$1.39

NEW FALL PLAIDS AND ROMAN STRIPES

40 inches wide, in all the latest colorings and rich combinations of small checks, medium and large plaids and the latest Roman stripes, 58 pieces to choose from. Here is a chance to make that new skirt yourself and save \$5.00. Regular \$2.25 values. Thursday A. M. only \$1.85

NAVY STORM SERGE

54 inch, extra heavy, all pure wool, sponged and shrunk, navy only, perfect goods, no remnants. Regular price \$2.98. Thursday A. M. only, yard \$2.49

BLACK SILK MILLINERY VELVETS

18 inches all silk face velvets, in black only, splendid for hats, in any quantity, perfect goods, 10 pieces only at this price. Regular \$2.49 values. Thursday A. M. only, yard..... \$1.98

Polish Forces Launch Offensive

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Polish forces have commenced an offensive in the region of Grodno, on the northeast Polish front, according to an official statement issued yesterday in Moscow and received here by wireless. The statement declares the Poles have advanced along a front 33 miles in length, a large number of troops being engaged. Fierce fighting is proceeding, it is said.

To Represent U. S. at League Congress

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Appointment of Roland W. Boyden of Beverly, Mass., as unofficial representative of the United States at the Brussels financial congress, under the League of Nations, was announced today by Secretary Houston.

STREET RAILWAY NINE**TRIM FIREMEN**

A lively and interesting baseball game took place on the South common oval today when the street railway men defeated the local firemen by a score of 3 to 2. The weather was ideal for outdoor sports. The game was called shortly after 11 o'clock with A. Buckley of the South Ends acting as umpire. The lineup for both teams was as follows:

Street railway men—Prineau ss, Beauchamp 2b, Hamer cf, Keough p, Murphy 1b, Sullivan 3b, Laffey c, Sexton rf and Twohey 3b.
Firemen—Thomas 2b, Sullivan 2b, Cummings 1b, Callahan p, O'Connor 1b, Kennedy c, Gillis ss, Broadbent cf, Kelleher rf.

The carmen are jubilant over the victory as it was their 11th win out of 12 games played this season.

Cider apples wanted. Boyle Bros.

M. S. FOOTBALL TEAM

According to a statement made by the coach of the high school football team this morning, the number of new candidates for positions on the team is not up to expectations. The coach stated that there were a number of young men at the school, some of them heavier than those now on the team, who have refused to take part in the practice sessions which are held four afternoons each week, at Spaulding park. In speaking of the outlook for the team, the coach stated that although the eleven will not be heavy, great strength will be expected from the veteran backfield comprised of O'Hare, McAdams, Trull and Cahill. These four have shown good work at practice so far this season and, provided they are supported by quick work on the line, the coach expects good results. With the fact that there are no very heavy men on the line, quickness and agility must make up for it, both in offensive and defensive work, according to the

HELPING HER BROTHER**Harding's Sister is Devoting****Her Talents to the Republican Campaign**

For 10 years Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of Senator Warren G. Harding, was a foreign missionary in India. Now she's doing some home missionary



Mrs. Carolyn Votaw

work to help her brother to the White House.

In a western tour republican women who voted her found Mrs. Votaw a charming woman, in many ways resembling the candidate, quiet, refined and deeply religious.

Mrs. Votaw went with her husband to Washington at the beginning of the war, and there became interested in the girls who swarmed to the capital for war work. With the co-operation of the chief of police she helped organize a bureau of 22 women to advise with these girls and take a motherly interest in their welfare.

FRIENDLY MIXUP

An automobile operated by Thomas P. Dawson of Perham's corner, Dracut, collided with an electric car in Central street, near Tower's corner, this morning, but no one was injured. One of the windows of the electric was smashed and some of the trimmings of the car were torn off.

New Method to Assess Taxes

Continued

will be taken on the proposition to recommend to the municipal council the adoption of the plan.

"As a prerequisite to any systematic tax plan," says Mr. Ball's report, "assessors should have suitable maps of the territory, plotted by the block system and provided with an index map."

The first step in this method of land valuation is the determination of the value per square foot of the land on each street. With the block plans and district maps before them, the assessors decide upon this unit value having in mind a lot 100 feet deep and of suitable frontage, regardless of

what the actual depth may be. This particular depth of 100 feet is selected for that appears to have been generally considered as the desirable limit for a lot wherever land throughout this state has been laid out into building lots.

Fixing the Unit of Value

"The tax commissioner of Massachusetts in his instructions to assessors says: In fixing the unit of value on every street bounding each block by the Cambridge system, the value is determined per square foot for a lot of desirable frontage on the particular street under consideration and of a depth of 100 feet. It will be readily seen that comparisons of value are easily made at prices per square foot for 100 feet in depth between the various streets bounding a given block, and also between the various blocks throughout the whole area covered by the block maps and included in the system.

"This brings us to the last step in the plan, namely, the calculation of the actual value of each particular parcel and the necessary use of a depth curve or depth table.

"A depth curve is a graph, plotted from actual data, of percentage of unit value against depth of lot. In other words, it shows how the value of lots of different depths vary when compared to the lot of ideal depth of 100 feet. The depth table merely expresses these relationships in tabular form. Curves and tables are prepared separately for residential and 'business' land.

"To show the method of computing

the value of a lot, I will choose two simple illustrations. Assume, first, a rectangular parcel in the residential section 100 feet deep and with a 60-foot frontage on a street whose unit value has been set at 30 cents per square foot. Since this lot is of the ideal depth, its value is found by multiplying its area by the unit value, or 6000 times .30—\$1800. Second, assume this same lot to have a depth of only 60 feet. In this case its area becomes 3600 square feet. By reference to the depth table a lot 60 feet deep has a value equal to 120 per cent of the unit value or 36 cents per square foot. Hence the value in the second case is 3600 times .36—\$1296.

Special Elements of Value

"After the value has thus been com-

puted, and rules for corner influence, etc., applied, careful attention must be given to any special element of value which may affect it individually. "The determination of building value is made with equal thoroughness under the Cambridge system; the fundamental basis to which it conforms being set forth by the tax commissioner as follows: All systems for the valuation of real estate agree in this, that for valuation of buildings the present reproduction cost is first determined, and upon this the judgment of the appraiser is exercised with regard to depreciation for physical condition and for obsolescence.

The largest item of expense con-

ected with the installation of this plan would be for the survey of the present buildings, which should not be prohibitive. I suggest that it could be conducted economically during the summer months by the employment of an engineer to supervise the work and the use of college men in the field to collect data and make the computations. If it was desired to distribute the expense, the business section might be surveyed one year and the residential section the following year. I believe the work of the survey could be expedited by the use of Sanborn's maps which are made and kept up-to-date by the fire insurance underwrit-

ers."

Coughs and Colds**Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat****Banished by Hyomei**

The germs of catarrh do not exist in the same atmosphere with antiseptic Hyomei (pronounce it high-o-me.)

Breathe Hyomei and relief from catarrh, coughs, sore throat or cold will come in two minutes.

Breathe Hyomei and that stomach straining hawking in the morning will quickly disappear.

Breathe Hyomei and kill the catarrh germs; heal the inflamed membrane, stop the discharge of mucus and prevent crusts from forming in the nose.

Breathe Hyomei for a few minutes each day and rid yourself of contemptible catarrh.

Breathe Hyomei—give it faithful trial and then, if you are not satisfied, you can have your money back.

Hyomei is sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

MI-ONA**Ends indigestion**

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching and all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets at all druggists in all towns.

"DANDERINE"**Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.**

A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.—Adv.

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LAUNDRY SOAP, Cake	4c	FANCY ONIONS, 3 Lbs.	10c
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New Fall Suits New Fall Coats

Serge, Poplin and Cheviot. Sold at \$29, \$32.50 and \$35. Thursday 85 Coats. Warm, snappy styles. Selling to \$37.50. Thursday only

\$25

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Very handsome. They should sell at \$18.50.

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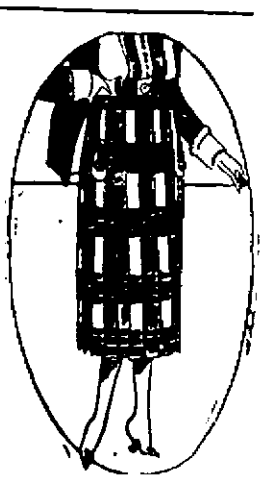
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85 \$2.98 and \$3.98 VOILE WAISTS, Thursday \$2.39 \$7.50 and \$8.98 SILK PETTI-COATS \$5.98

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FALL JERSEY SUITS	\$19
\$2.00 SILK HOSE	\$1.39
\$8.50 SERGE and PLAID SKIRTS	\$5.90
\$3.98 HOUSE DRESSES	\$1.55
\$2.00 SATEEN PETTICOATS	\$1.19
\$7.50 BEACON BATHROBES	\$5.00
18 Dozen \$2 ELASTIC BAND APRONS	\$1.39
50 CLOTH COATS, Value \$15	\$12

Styles Are Specially Interesting

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There are new colors this Fall, and noticeably new shapes, but there's nothing new and authentic that isn't here—from Knox, No Name, Lamson & Hubbard and our own makers. We'll show you good hats from \$3.50, \$5, \$6 up to \$15

BEST AMERICAN VELOURS	\$15.00
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COUNTRY CLUB	\$6.00
FIVE DOLLAR SPECIAL	\$5.00
GOOD HATS	\$3.50
DERBIES—New Shapes	\$5.00, \$6.00
CLOTH HATS—In New Colors	\$3.00 and \$3.50

CAPS

CONNEMARA CAPS	\$3.00 and \$3.50
NEW COLORS IN HOMESPUNS	\$2.00 and \$2.50
GOOD CAPS	\$1.00 and \$1.50

We're here to satisfy—we seldom fail; and if we do, money cheerfully refunded. Talbot's

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LOWELL'S HAT STORE

CALIFORNIA PROBLEM

Japanese See No Solution of It Until After Presidential Election

TOKIO, Sept. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Representative Japanese express the opinion that there is no hope of a permanent solution of the California problem until after the presidential election in the United States. Through the medium of the press, however, they continue to put forward strong opposition to the proposed referendum in California, which is designed to prevent Japanese holding land through "dummy" corporations or by lease. The present law excludes them from direct ownership.

GRADUATE MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ENDORSES VITALITAS

Mr. Arthur B. Barnes, Who Resides at 127 Fort Hill Ave., Lowell, Mass., and a Registered Druggist in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, Highly Endorses the Use of Vitalitas

Mr. Barnes says: "I have taken the Vitalitas treatment for indigestion, also for a run-down condition, and it has done the work in my case. Why Vitalitas appealed to me was because it is not a patent medicine and contains no alcohol or dangerous drugs. I say, give the Vitalitas treatment a trial."

When people as prominent as Mr. Barnes is, who has his Ph. D. degree from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, endorses Vitalitas, it must be all that we claim for it. Anyone who is thoroughly acquainted with different medicines like Mr. Barnes can readily see the true value of a

natural remedy, as one compared to a manufactured remedy filled full of dangerous drugs and poisonous alcohol. We have thousands of people tell us that Vitalitas was the first and only remedy to accomplish results in cases of rheumatism, indigestion, nervousness, stomach, kidney and liver illness. If you are all run-down, and your blood is in bad condition, and you feel all tired out, we know of no remedy that will equal Vitalitas. Get it today. Greens Drug Store, Merrimack Square, A Lowell store for Lowell people. You always get what you ask for at Greens.—Adv.

sign minister, writes: "That America, which constantly is advocating the cause of righteousness and humanity, should dare without giving proper reasons to deprive Japanese of the fruits of many years of painstaking labor is an act we can never overlook. That America of all countries should resort to an act so cruel and inhuman, is really inexplicable."

Viscount Kintaro Kaneko, president of the Japan-American society of Tokyo, announces in an interview with the Japanese Advertiser that if he goes to America in the interest of bettering relations between Japan and the United States, as suggested by members of the cabinet, he will make the trip early next year.

"If California passes the proposed bill by the referendum," he says, "California will write an indelible impression on the minds of every man, woman and child in Japan. But I do not predict war will result from this action is taken. All the good the visit of Parly to Japan accomplished and all the friendship that has grown up between the two nations in the last 64

years will be wiped out in a single day."

The Yomi-Uri Shimbun says leading members of the house of peers have decided to urge the government to adopt a firm attitude in diplomatic dealings with America concerning the anti-Japanese agitation, and thus meet the will of the nation.

Seven labor organizations have planned to exchange views on the California difficulty and telegraph the result to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as the representative opinion of the Japanese laboring classes.

The government continues its policy of preventing public mass meetings.

Stand Temporary Loss

"This in face of the fact that we have managed to sell for immediate delivery of 148,985 cars and tractors."

"We must, of course, take a temporary loss because of the stock of materials on hand, bought at inflated prices, and until we use that stock up we will have to submit to a loss, but we take it willingly in order to bring about a going state of business throughout the country."

"There is a lull in general business; we are touched by the waiting period that always precedes a reaction; people in every walk of life are waiting for prices to become lower. They realize that it is an unwholesome, unnatural, unrighteous condition of affairs, but they are waiting for the price of the necessities of life to fall. In every line of activity there is growing idleness because the demand is not there."

Living Costs Kept Up

"Raw materials are being stored, manufactured goods are being stored, because the volume of consumption is growing less and less and less, through the self-denial of the people, many of whom could not afford to pay the high prices; others who would not pay the high prices because they felt the injustice of the situation. Manufacturing plants are being shut down all over the country. Labor is being thrown out of employment, yet the cost of living has seen very little reduction."

"Our country is rich beyond measure in natural resources, rich in all the material things that go to make the nation great, and yet its progress is being held practically at a standstill because of the greed of the profiteers."

End War Profiteering

"Now is the time to call a halt on war methods, war prices, war profiteering and war greed. It may be necessary for everybody to stand a little sacrifice but it will be most for the good of all. Because the sooner we get the business of the nation back to a pre-war condition and that the lives of our people become more natural, progress, prosperity and contentment will occupy the attention of our people."

Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, announced that the following reductions will apply to Ford cars and the Fordson tractor:

Reductions in Prices

Stripped chassis from \$225 to \$200; runabout from \$350 to \$325, with starter from \$425 to \$400; touring car from \$515 to \$490, with starter from \$590 to \$565; truck chassis from \$640 to \$615, including demountable rims and pneumatic tires; coupe from \$550 to \$525, including starting system and demountable rims; sedan from \$715 to \$690, including starting system and demountable rims; Fordson tractor from \$550 to \$525.

These prices go into effect today. Mr. Ford's announcement created a sensation in automobile circles.

Used Car Men Hardest Hit

That his action in cutting prices and at the same time keeping wages at their present level is bound to exercise a very marked effect on prices generally is the consensus of opinion the extent, however, being problematical, none venturing decided opinions.

Used car dealers were the hardest hit. They say it will mean the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to them. The trade generally declines to comment, asserting that the Ford car "is in a class by itself." They insist that its selling price will not be considered by buyers of higher grade machines.

Men in business and financial circles, however, are not so sure of this, some predicting that this move is the forerunner of general price declines. They, however, admit that Mr. Ford has acted at the psychological moment. Some merchants fear this will encourage the attitude of the public to wait for further price drops all along the line.

The feature of the announcement which states that there will be no cut in wages at Ford's plants is causing serious thought. Many automobile plants are now working with reduced forces, while a few have closed down, and general reports from authoritative sources are to the effect that when full time is resumed wages will be reduced.

How workers will accept this view of the Ford price cut with wages upheld is causing worry.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Concluding performances of "The Round-Up," Fatty Arbuckle's first feature production, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening, and tomorrow there will be an entire change of program.

Featuring the program for the last half of the week will be Dorothy Gish in "Little Miss Maudslott," her latest comedy.

A lovely little grand duchess of a mythical European duchy is the central figure in the picture. The royal mistress finally breaks through the retainer who guard her and mingles with some ballplaying American soldiers. Thus she becomes acquainted with Sergeant Dick Ellis and attends a jazz ball with him. Then comes the revolution that sweeps the duchess from her throne and sends her, with a faithful old grenadier, to America. In New York she becomes chief flapjack mixer in a quick-lunch, and the reunion with Ellis, now in "civvies," follows.

"Little Miss Maudslott" is a comedy of laughs and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. Miss Gish is supported by an excellent company, including Ralph Graves, George Seligman and Riley Hatch. George Pawcett directed the picture.

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FORD SMASHES PRICES

Says Time to End Profiteering and Put Country Back on Pre-War Basis

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—Henry Ford delivered a smashing blow at high prices yesterday.

Declaring that the war is over and that it is time the country got back to normal pre-war conditions, even if it means some sacrifice, Mr. Ford announced an unqualified reduction of the price of Ford motor cars, trucks and tractors to the figures that prevailed before the war.

Mr. Ford says that this decision means a temporary loss to him, but he says he believes business men ought to be willing to bear temporary losses in order to cut the cost of living and get the country back to a normal basis. He announces that there will be no change in wages at his plants.

\$142 Reduction

Ford cars will sell from now on at a price \$142 on an average lower than they have been selling.

In announcing the cut in prices, Mr. Ford said:

"The war is over and it's time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interests of all it is time that a real practical effort was made to bring

the business of the country and the life of the country down to normal. "Inflated prices always retard progress. We had to stand it during the war, and now we must stand it so the Ford Motor company will make the prices of its products the same as they were before the war."

Stand Temporary Loss

"This in face of the fact that we have managed to sell for immediate delivery of 148,985 cars and tractors."

"We must, of course, take a temporary loss because of the stock of materials on hand, bought at inflated prices, and until we use that stock up we will have to submit to a loss, but we take it willingly in order to bring about a going state of business throughout the country."

"There is a lull in general business; we are touched by the waiting period that always precedes a reaction; people in every walk of life are waiting for prices to become lower. They realize that it is an unwholesome, unnatural, unrighteous condition of affairs, but they are waiting for the price of the necessities of life to fall. In every line of activity there is growing idleness because the demand is not there."

Living Costs Kept Up

"Raw materials are being stored, manufactured goods are being stored, because the volume of consumption is growing less and less and less, through the self-denial of the people, many of whom could not afford to pay the high prices; others who would not pay the high prices because they felt the injustice of the situation. Manufacturing plants are being shut down all over the country. Labor is being thrown out of employment, yet the cost of living has seen very little reduction."

"Our country is rich beyond measure in natural resources, rich in all the material things that go to make the nation great, and yet its progress is being held practically at a standstill because of the greed of the profiteers."

End War Profiteering

"Now is the time to call a halt on war methods, war prices, war profiteering and war greed. It may be necessary for everybody to stand a little sacrifice but it will be most for the good of all. Because the sooner we get the business of the nation back to a pre-war condition and that the lives of our people become more natural, progress, prosperity and contentment will occupy the attention of our people."

Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, announced that the following reductions will apply to Ford cars and the Fordson tractor:

Reductions in Prices

Stripped chassis from \$225 to \$200; runabout from \$350 to \$325, with starter from \$425 to \$400; touring car from \$515 to \$490, with starter from \$590 to \$565; truck chassis from \$640 to \$615, including demountable rims and pneumatic tires; coupe from \$550 to \$525, including starting system and demountable rims; sedan from \$715 to \$690, including starting system and demountable rims; Fordson tractor from \$550 to \$525.

These prices go into effect today. Mr. Ford's announcement created a sensation in automobile circles.

Used Car Men Hardest Hit

That his action in cutting prices and at the same time keeping wages at their present level is bound to exercise a very marked effect on prices generally is the consensus of opinion the extent, however, being problematical, none venturing decided opinions.

Used car dealers were the hardest hit. They say it will mean the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to them. The trade generally declines to comment, asserting that the Ford car "is in a class by itself." They insist that its selling price will not be considered by buyers of higher grade machines.

Men in business and financial circles, however, are not so sure of this, some predicting that this move is the forerunner of general price declines. They, however, admit that Mr. Ford has acted at the psychological moment. Some merchants fear this will encourage the attitude of the public to wait for further price drops all along the line.

The feature of the announcement which states that there will be no cut in wages at Ford's plants is causing serious thought. Many automobile plants are now working with reduced forces, while a few have closed down, and general reports from authoritative sources are to the effect that when full time is resumed wages will be reduced.

How workers will accept this view of the Ford price cut with wages upheld is causing worry.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Concluding performances of "The Round-Up," Fatty Arbuckle's first feature production, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening, and tomorrow there will be an entire change of program.

Featuring the program for the last half of the week will be Dorothy Gish in "Little Miss Maudslott," her latest comedy.

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Heavy story and Will Rogers' funny illustration Digest!

"The Mist Wife," with Alice Lake starting, tells a story that has a particular appeal to women, and for this reason we don't want any of the women patrons to miss the last opportunity of seeing this big feature today. It's all about a little man who married a rich man and then found himself snubbed by his family. The other picture that will interest the men and women folk is "Smiling Tom Moore in 'The Great Accident'." Tomorrow Tom Mix in "3 Gold Coins." Don't miss it.

N. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Tenth anniversary week at the N. F. Keith theatre is a festival of specially good vaudeville. There are three acts at the top of the list, any one of which is of the real headline quality. "Oh," the Porter Emerson Browne force built on improbabilities, shows Homer B. Mason and Marguerite Keeler doing some of the cleverest possible acting in such a vehicle. The title is unusual, but the act is a really likable singer and teller of stories, was never any better than she is in the present time, and Lane and Moran in "Listen Mickey" have a hokey-podge of fast moving repartee that will keep any audience on edge.

John S. Bloddy and brother offer one here, and their fox terrier is specially well trained. Other good acts on this all-good bill are: Dan Leon's trained ponies in a military drill; Elsie Fay and Elkins in gleesome comedy and music; and Hazel Moran, the girl with the lariat.

SCHUMANN-HEINK

Holds Public—Hive Says Success Is Due to Her Love and Respect Audience

One of the famous colleagues recently said to Ernestine Schumann-Heink: "Tell me, what are your tricks, that you hold on to your public so?" "Tricks," answered Mme. Schumann-Heink—and one could feel the scorn in the word as she told of the circumstances—"I have no tricks! I only sing my songs, and love and respect my audience!"

"Yes, that is the secret of my success," she ended with, "and so it goes, but keep faith with my audience. I sing my songs as well as I can, and don't

try to fool my public. One place where I was going to sing, the local manager wanted me to get there a day ahead of the concert and give out some interview to the newspapers to attract publicity. But this I would not do. If my singing and my songs will not hold my public, then no amount of newspaper advertising will do it."

"What of the young girl who would prepare herself for a career?" she asked of Mme. Schumann-Heink. "First of all," she replied, "she should not rush to the great cities to the often so-called famous teachers. She should remain at home, if possible, and do her preliminary study, or should she have no good teacher in her little village—should she live there—she should remain in the smallest cities, where the best and most ambitious teachers of real voice work are often to be found. She is not to think only of New York, but will find in the smaller centers many earnest and capable teachers, who will display utmost fairness. There are dozens, yes, literally hundreds of fake teachers in New York, as in any other metropolis, who advertise big, take the student's money and teach nothing—while at home she can find a real teacher, and a real teacher will not let a student advance until she has learned the fundamentals of singing. I would say to a talented girl, 'If you have a voice, go to decent people who never lie, and always criticize kindly. With a good voice, good teaching and plenty of hope and courage there may almost always be a future.'"

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Glyro Lotion for skin troubles. Regular 50c val. Thurs. Special 39c

Hier Majesty's Corsets, in broken sizes, with medium and elastic top. Made of pink broche. Regular \$3.50 values. Thursday Special \$1.95

Elastic Top Corsets of heavy coutil and well boned back. Regular \$2.50 values. Thursday Special \$1.65

Babies' Buntings with hoods, in white, pink and blue. Made of eiderdown and heavy Beacon material. Slightly soiled. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Thursday Special \$1.98

Children's Hats, in velvet, plush and corduroy; navy, rose and black. Regular \$1.98 and \$2.50 values. Thursday Special \$1.39

Carriage Robes in eiderdown trimmed with pink and blue stitching. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special \$1.19

Women's Full Fashioned Cotton Hose, in outsize. Black and bulbriggan colors. Regular 85c values. Thursday Special \$0.59c

Women's Ipswich Hose with double heel, sole and toe. Black only. Regular 50c values. Thursday Special \$0.35c

Children's Fine Rib Silk Lisle Hos, in black and white. Regular 75c value. Thursday Special \$0.59c

Children's Wool Vest and Pants. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special \$1.15

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, in size 36. Regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Special \$1.29

Satin Ribbons, in 1/4 and 1/2 inch wide. All colors. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special \$0.15c

Children's Tan Rubbers, in all sizes. Regular 65c value. Thursday Special \$0.39c

Women's Fine Batiste Envelope Chemise, strap or regulation shoulders, lace and medallion trimmed. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.98 values. Thursday Special \$1.19

Women's Camisoles of Jap silk and crepe de chine. Tailored models or lace and ribbon trimmed. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Thursday Special \$0.85c

Women's Mercerized and Saten Petticoats with deep accordion floral ruffle or pin tucks and shirred ruffle. Regular \$1.03 values. Thursday Special \$0.59

Women's Chambray Aprons with elastic waist line and kimono style. Medium sizes only. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special \$1.29

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N. Y. POLICE GET SUBMACHINE GUN

NEW YORK—New York police have been presented with a submachine gun for use in riots and in chasing auto thieves. It is in the form of a pistol, weighs but seven pounds, and will shoot 1300 shots a minute. The gun was designed by General John T. Thompson, who was chief of the armory division of the army during the war. The picture shows Sergeant Thomas M. Shaw demonstrating the gun.

REGISTRATION SESSIONS

The board of election commissioners has announced the following dates of special registration sessions for those desiring to vote at the state election on Nov. 2. Regular registration sessions at city hall will be announced later. The special sessions will be held each evening from 7 to 9 o'clock: Wednesday, Sept. 22—Ward 3, precinct 4, Riverside school. Thursday, Sept. 23—Ward 8, precinct 4, Riverside school. Friday, Sept. 24—Ward 3, precinct 1, High street engine house. Monday, Sept. 27—Ward 9, precinct 2, Agawam street school.

Owing to a war-time scarcity of chicken food, the birds of Denmark were fed with a substitute consisting of mussels found along the coast.

NAVAL OFFICERS ARE TRANSFERRED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Rear Admiral Andrew Long, who has been in command of division four of the Atlantic fleet, has been appointed director of naval intelligence, succeeding Rear Admiral Albert C. Niblack who recently was assigned as naval attaché at London. Rear Admiral Charles F. Hughes has been transferred from the command of the Philadelphia navy yard to command division four of the Atlantic fleet, succeeding Admiral Long. His flagship will be the Kansas. Captain J. M. Moulton, in command of the Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, has been assigned to the command of the Philadelphia navy yard and Captain George Day has assumed command of the Pennsylvania. Some of the ships of division four of the Atlantic fleet will visit Bermuda soon at the request of the British government to take part in the centenary celebration and the exercises incident to the visit of the Prince of Wales.

VERY GOOD SCHEME

Church Will Open for Girls at Noon and They Will Eat Their Lunches There

The members of the Girls' club of the First Congregational church are considering the introduction of an innovation in their activities this year, that ought to fill a real "long-felt want." They propose to have the church opened every week day between the hours of noon and 1:30 p. m. to furnish a place where young women who are unemployed down town can eat their lunches and meet each other in a social way. It is planned to provide facilities for the girls to make tea, coffee or cocoa and possibly to cook some simple warm dish. The Girls' club will meet Friday evening at the church to talk over the matter with anybody who may be interested. Most of the young women who are employed down town and are unable to go to their homes for their midday meal and the luncheon problem a difficult one. A good many of them buy their lunches. This is expensive, which would be so had it were not that so many girls part with their cash in exchange for chocolate sundaes and vanilla eclairs, which however wholesome provide but a scant amount of nourishment.

SOMETHING NEW

Boys and Girls To Be Taken Through Local Manufacturing Plants on Tours of Inspection

In co-operation with the school principals, Major Walter Jayes of the Boys' club in Dutton street plans to institute an original novelty during this fall and winter. He will organize groups of boys, girls in some cases, at various times and from different schools on different occasions, to take them through the various manufacturing plants of the city on tours of inspection. He hopes to secure the aid of the grammar school principals in the work by having them grant absence from school to those boys who may desire to join any of these tours. Major Jayes believes that it would be an education for many of the young pupils to visit the various manufacturing plants and other firms in the city and that it would help many of them in deciding the kind of work they would like and for which they would be best fitted. Other places such as the granite quarries, sand pits, freight yards, textile school, paper mills and newspaper offices are included in the program for tours of inspection. In each case Major Walter Jayes stated this morning that each group of boys would be accompanied by a person able to explain the workings of the firm under inspection. Not only would boys desirous of making the tours of inspection be included in the groups, but those considering entering business in any of the lines represented by the firms in this city will be enrolled.

Men prominently connected with the manufacturing plants of the city with whom Major Jayes has talked seemed favorably impressed with the idea.

A Letter to Mothers

Who Have Delicate Children

This mother writes:—"My little girl five years of age had been delicate all her life. Pneumonia left her in a very weak, run-down, nervous condition with no appetite. We were very much worried. Our druggist, who is a doctor, said Vinol was the best tonic he knew for one in her condition. We tried it and you ought to see how she has improved by its use. I cannot say too much for Vinol."

Physicians Prescribe and Druggists Recommend

Vinol

Does All that is Claimed Or Costs You Nothing

ARRESTED FOR SHIP SWINDLE

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Armenian Sheverdian, president of the Armenian Steamship corporation, was arrested here yesterday, charged with making false statements relative to the financial condition of the corporation in an advertisement published in an Armenian newspaper. He furnished \$2000 bond for a hearing later. The corporation bought a pier at Revere beach some time ago, a deposit of \$1000 being made toward the purchase price of \$10,000. Shares in the corporation were sold and in its advertisements the corporation announced that it planned to operate a fleet of steamers between Revere beach and Nahant. After Sheverdian had been questioned, the police said he had told them that the corporation had taken in about \$26,000, of which only \$3200 was now on hand, the remainder having been used "for expenses." They said he admitted that the corporation owned no steamers, but asserted that it expected to buy some later.

FISH AND GAME CLUB OUTING TOMORROW

The annual outing of the Lowell Fish and Game association will be held at Willow Dale tomorrow (Thursday) and all indications point to a banner event. Transportation will be by auto as in former years and all members will meet on Thorndike street opposite the C. I. Hood building at 12:30 noon, from which point the start to the scene of the outing will be made at 12:45 sharp. There will be a short parade to the central part of the city and dinner will be served upon arrival at the grounds. Following the dinner, after-dinner speeches and sports of all kinds will be in order and the sports will include baseball, transputing, running, swimming and the races and fly and bait casting. These events are only open to members, and valuable prizes have been donated by members and friends of the association for each event.

BANK WINS CASE

Court Authorizes Union National Bank to Go Ahead With Contemplated Changes in Building

The Union National bank acquires the right to go ahead with contemplated changes in the building that it owns on Merrimack street as the result of a decision of the Massachusetts land court. The bank property adjoins a building owned by the John Nesmith real estate trust, of which Joseph A. Nesmith, Frank E. Dunbar and George S. Wotley are trustees. Between the two buildings is a stairway, partly on the property of the bank and partly on the property of the real estate trust. The bank contended before the land court that it had the right to close up its part of the stairway, and this right has now been affirmed by the court. In presenting the case to the court, Charles S. Lilley and Frederick P. Marble appeared as counsel for the bank, and Currier & Young and Samuel H. Pillsbury of Boston as counsel for the real estate trust.

DEACON BRIGHAM

Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen Passed Away Yesterday After Brief Illness

The death yesterday of Gravel A. Brigham at his home, 152 First street, ended the career of one of the oldest church officials in Massachusetts. For 45 years Mr. Brigham has been a deacon of the First Congregational church. He had taken an active part in the affairs of the church until a few days ago. His death came suddenly as a result of bronchial pneumonia. He was 83 years old. Mr. Brigham had been employed for many years by the Boston & Maine railroad. He had served in the positions of conductor and station master. He retired from active work in 1908. He was a charter member of William North lodge of Masons, Mt. Horch lodge at Arch chapter, Pilgrim Commandery and had been elevated to the 33d degree of the Masonic rite. Mr. Brigham leaves a wife, Mrs. Martha E. Brigham and two nephews. The funeral is to be held at his home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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OUR RUINOUS TAXATION

The question of lowering the cost of living is one of the most important before the public today, one that touches the masses of the people most directly. We are laboring under a system of taxation provided for war purposes and the general effect is to drive capital into non-taxable, non-productive investments and in this way to penalize thrift, industry and legitimate enterprise. The system also places the American business man at a disadvantage as against his European competitor. Thus everybody suffers from the iniquitous system.

The republican congress refused to modify this system in the interest of the people, and hence its injurious effects are now being felt more than ever before in the maintenance of high prices.

This system of taxation has much to do with the housing situation, because mortgages for the construction of private dwellings are subject to the state and federal income taxes. The operation of what is known as the present "surplus" schedule supposed to apply only to the rich, is proving a heavy drag upon the necessities of the people and is driving capital into non-taxable securities instead of productive industries.

This makes it difficult to obtain money except at very high rates of interest and thus all lines of industry are injured.

Information to this effect was offered in abundance before the United States senate committee investigating questions of production and reconstruction; but although the system of taxation was proved to be inequitable and calculated to depress business in general throughout the country, nothing was done about it.

The graduated income tax, although plausible in its inception to keep wealth from accumulating in the hands of the few, proves equally detrimental to industrial progress with some of the other taxes. The man who invests in non-taxable state and municipal bonds gets 4 1/2 per cent. on his money with little or no risk; but to make the same rate in business, he would have to make 5 1/2 per cent. profit. To have the same profit the man with \$50,000 income must receive 6 1/2 per cent. from his investment. If the income be \$100,000, the investment must yield about 10 1/4 per cent. to secure to the owner the 4 1/2 per cent. which he could make by putting his money in non-taxable securities without the risk and the labor of business.

It can readily be seen that this system, originally aimed at the wealthy, is injuring the masses by driving capital out of business. The excess profits tax is similar in its effect and is pronounced a tax on economy, conservative capitalization and quantity production.

These taxes are injuring the poor to a far greater extent than the rich and hence it is imperative that the system be revised as soon as possible. Not later than December should congress be called upon to deal with this question. The republicans failed to remedy the more objectionable features of this tax system and hence it remains as one of the most direct causes of the high cost of living and the greatest obstacle to increased production which would bring prices back to normal.

The democratic party in its national platform is pledged to a revision of the system of taxation and it will serve the nation's interests best to return that party to power if only to carry out that most desirable reform.

A LEAGUE VICTORY

One of the greatest arguments in favor of the League of Nations is offered in the scene that was presented at the meeting of the council in Paris when Mr. Paderewski, one of the Polish delegates, got up and in an impassioned speech pleaded for a cessation of hostilities between his country and Lithuania. His appeal for peace made a deep impression and no sooner had he concluded than a Lithuanian delegate rushed across the floor to clasp his hand and congratulate him on pointing the way to a happy reconciliation between these two states, newly clothed with independence and warring their energies in internecine strife instead of standing by each other for their common good against the menace of Bolshevism.

The Lithuanian delegation having responded in cordial terms, accepting the proposition for peace, the council had little difficulty in arranging the conditions upon which all the questions at issue shall be arbitrated by the international court of justice. There are many other minor wars in progress which it would be well for the league to settle in a similar way. It may be difficult to find circumstances so favorable for a settlement in other cases; but the fact remains that many nations are driven into war against their will and are only too glad to have some international tribunal to which the cases shall be submitted.

If, as proposed by the League of Nations, this body shall have the power to force the warring nations to accept a peaceful solution of their differences, so much the better. With world-wide support and with a proper safeguard against the selfishness of powerful nations, and for the defense of the weak against the strong, the League of Nations should be able to accomplish much good in preventing war in the future.

THE CAMPAIGN

And now Senator Johnson is authority for the statement that Harding "has scrapped the League of Nations." Perhaps he has. It is hard to tell.

is doubtful if Harding knows just where he stands on the league question. The democratic candidate at San Diego explained his position on the league issue. He said he would favor the league with reservations that would clarify but not nullify the covenant and duly safeguard the United States. He further stated that the league would have been ratified with reservations, but for United States Senator Newberry, who has been convicted of buying his seat.

Governor Cox charged the senatorial oligarchy with controlling a number of western newspapers that had treated him unfairly and misrepresented the democratic cause. Evidently, the governor has found the effect of the republican campaign fund in his tour of the west. It is understood to have been used to throw as many obstacles as possible in his way and to stir up opposition at least on the surface to the democratic party. That is what the campaign fund is for, and the democrats are slow if they are not trying to split the republican guns in the same way.

Senator Harding, however, is taking no chances away from his own ballistics in Marion, O., and it is now reported that the leaders are to call his speeches as a precaution for safety. He can hardly be trusted to deal with the issues according to his own judgment. He has already contradicted himself on many questions, and he has made the leaders just a bit timorous lest he should make some statement that would destroy the party chances altogether. That is why his speeches are to be censored hereafter.

ONE DAY IN EIGHT

This city is ready to treat its police officers as well as does any other city of our class.

It was originally ordained by the Creator that man should rest one day in seven; but for firemen and policemen in our cities this fundamental custom has been departed from for financial and economic reasons. The firemen have now their double platoon system so that they have little or no cause for complaint. The policemen, however, get but one day off in fifteen at the present time and the city council has the power to adopt the legislative act which would give the police one day off in eight.

It is understood that the police are to be paid for their day off, for the reason that they are always liable to be called upon when off duty in case of emergency in which their services are needed.

It seems that the municipal council might well take up this question and vote to grant this demand of the police, and put into operation the act providing for one day off in eight.

Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, of the Knights of Columbus, says that the people of America should desire their hero dead to rest on the soil of France as a perpetual bond between the two nations. But where would the big undertakers' organizations, which put the bill through congress for the removal of the bodies, come in if this policy were adopted?

Father Burke advised a Chicago mob, bent on lynching negroes: "Go home. Be peaceable and happy. There is too much trouble in the world right now. Don't start more." The advice might be followed to advantage in a great many parts of the world and by a great many people in every walk of life.

Candidate Roosevelt says that if the democrats are successful at the polls in November, they will immediately take steps to cut down the cost of living. If he can convince the voters of the ability of the party to carry out his promise, the election ought to be unanimous.

On the basis that that country is the happiest that makes no history, we may conclude that the activities of the transportation home rule committee have been an unqualified success, if we may judge from what seems to be a very generally held opinion.

Uncle Sam has always had reason to feel proud of his soldiers, and not the least of the heroes of the great civil conflict of '61-'65, ten thousand of whom are now in attendance at the annual G.A.R. encampment at Indianapolis.

We wonder if they still have huskiness in the country, and if the young man, who used to smuggle a red car under her apron for use when the occasion seemed propitious, still attends them.

A movement is underway for the establishment of a fishing school at Hardscrabble. If "Hardscrabble" on the college scale, makes any impression on the students, perhaps there may be a reduction in the crop of fish stories.

Most great emergencies produce a hero. This time it is James Saul, an office boy, who, badly injured in New York's Wall street explosion, jumped into an auto and went to work helping to get other sufferers to the hospitals.

Having witnessed woman's success in usually getting what she wants, we confess to being a little determined where more man is to get off when she takes to going after things in politics.

There isn't even a little doubt as to the outcome of the bout between the courts and "Jakey." "Jakey" and for a scarlet pious blow that will number him among the late unlamented.

SEEN AND HEARD

It's a poor day that passes now without half a dozen or more bomb plots being unearthed.

Can't exactly blame those New York custom house clerks for being "ill" with a threat of extinction staring them in the face.

Wonder what kind of a modern musical comedy Gilbert and Sullivan would turn out if they were on the job today.

Now that the money for the new firehouse in the Highlands has been set apart and ticketed, all there is left to do is to buy some land and build the house.

Replies in Kind

A boarding school boy, on his way to financial aid, and then, feeling rather nervous about the impression his letter would make, added this postscript:

"P. S.—Dear Uncle, I am so ashamed to have to ask you for this money that I have run after the postman a long way to get it back, but I could not catch him. My only wish is that you will never get this letter now—Your loving nephew."

Was Accommodating

The usual crowd was gathered round the usual motor car and the usual goaded one was endeavoring to right matters in the usual way.

"Hallo!" suddenly cried the voice of a new arrival. "What's the matter, Hobbs? Your car turned turtle?"

Some Diplomats

A young married man in New Orleans, whom we will call Albert, was generally teased by his wife. He was out with a party of friends who wanted him to go to a prize fight, and later have a little cold and a cold bottle. He declared he wanted to do it, but he had promised his wife he would be home for dinner.

Sweiled Head

(Domestic duty, asserts a phrenologist, increases the size of a man's head.)

Professor Bumpus ceased to scan my occupant; then sagely said, "You want a hot bread poultice, man. To bring that temple to a head."

One day when cook was out, I found

How apples into dumplings got; That night I had to hurry round To Tupper's for a bigger hot!

A. W., in the London Daily Chronicle.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A large number of Lowell people know Chief Commissary Steward William Nitschke, of the United States Navy, who was on recruiting duty in this city during the early part of the war. For that reason the news that he is soon to return to civil life after 12 years' service under Uncle Sam will be of more than ordinary local interest. Chief Nitschke is a Lawrence boy who enlisted as a baker, second class, and rose step by step until he became chief commissary steward, a most responsible office in naval affairs. He saw service in the Vera Cruz uprising and visited many ports in his travels. He was assigned to the Lowell recruiting station shortly after the outbreak of the war and was one of the most energetic of the corps of men who worked here under the direction of Chief Tucker. During his stay in this city he made many friends who have followed his career with interest. While on duty here he received orders to go to sea and was assigned to the Aronctook. He expects to return to his home in Lawrence as a civilian before Christmas and will undoubtedly come to Lowell to renew old acquaintances.

There is a very strong desire on the part of a large number of members of the local police department to have the city council act on the matter of giving them one day off in eight, rather than have the proposition go on the ballot at the city election in the form of a referendum. Judging from the sentiment heard during the past few days since the chamber of commerce has brought the matter into the limelight. The police are of the idea of having to buttonhole the voters, asking them to vote for the day off in eight, because very often it puts them under embarrassing obligations that might at some future time interfere with the performance of their duties where a nation might be tempted to be a bit lax in the enforcement of the law if it affected somebody who had "swung" a lot of votes in favor of the referendum. That was one of the points brought out strongly by President Goodell of the chamber of commerce when he presented the matter to the city council Tuesday morning and it seems worthy of serious consideration.

The old-fashioned mothers had a rule which I have found to be a safeguard against colds in the spring and early fall. It was in reference to when the winter underwear should be cast off and put on again. Not until the last days of May did they approve of throwing aside the winter flannels for the light cotton underwear, and they would have the winter garments put on again about the middle of September. It is true that it may be rather uncomfortable to observe this rule in the warm spells in May and late September and October, but a little discomfort is not quite so serious as a bad cold that might hang on for months. We live in a very treacherous climate that fully sustains the wisdom of this old-fashioned rule. The range of temperature in New England is sometimes greater from day to night than in other parts of the United States or in other countries between winter and summer. The changes come so suddenly that our climate is said to be "very treacherous." That is why the wise old mothers of the past and the equally wise of the present, are opposed to the wearing of young people for diaphanous undergarments, sleeveless and legless. Many young girls and even more young men have become an easy prey to colds.

SOCIALISTS ARE OUSTED READY FOR HURRICANE

Three Again Expelled From Texas Coast Cities Take All Possible Precautionary Measures

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Socialist members of the state assembly expelled for the second time, declared that they would be re-elected again. August Claessens, one of the ousted members, said to the assembly just before his expulsion:

"It is only six weeks to election and we'll be back again like the cat. Go to it!"

Five seats to which New York city socialists had been chosen at special elections last week to fill vacancies caused by their own expulsion on disloyalty charges last April, were vacant again today.

After a five hour debate, the assembly last night by a vote of 30 to 45, unseated Claessens, Louis Waldman and Charles Solomon for the second time. Efforts again to unseat Samuel Orr and Samuel De Witt, who with Claessens, Waldman and Solomon, were ousted last spring, were defeated 67 to 47. Orr and De Witt immediately resigned, declaring that they could not sit "with such an un-American body."

In the debate the socialists denied that they were ever committed to a policy of force or violence. Claessens declared that since he was ousted last spring, the action of the assembly had won him an international recognition.

FRANCE TO PAY LOAN

Will Turn Over Every Dollar of \$250,000,000 Due in New York Oct. 15

PARIS, Sept. 22.—France will pay every dollar of the \$250,000,000 loan due in New York October 15, M. Francois-Marshall, minister of finance, announced to the cabinet council today.

This sum is France's share of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan floated in the United States during the war.

THINNED RANKS OF G.A.R. VETS PARADE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 22.—The dwindling hosts of the army that battled for the preservation of the union today passed in review. More than 10,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic, here for the annual encampment, participated in the annual parade.

The route was less than a mile in length. But for those whose infirmities prevented their marching, automobiles were provided.

Fourteen first aid stations and eight ambulance stations were established along the line of march with 50 doctors in attendance.

Commander-in-Chief Hall and his staff led the march until they reached the state house where the reviewing stand was placed.

Louis Scollard of New Canaan, Conn., has been elected chief commander of the National Association of Naval Veterans. Daniel S. Wilder, of Columbus, Ohio, was re-elected commander of the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

Lieut. Governor P. B. Barrows of Nebraska; Congressman Clifford Ireland of Peoria, Ill., and Frank Shellhouse, of Indianapolis, are being considered for national commander of the Sons of Veterans.

The report of Miss Mary Treavor of New Jersey, president of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, shows a total membership of 23,000, a gain of 2000 during the last year.

ANTHRAX INFECTION IN SHAVING BRUSHES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 22.—Discovery of anthrax infection in a lot of shaving brushes made in New York and distributed in part from Chicago, was reported today to the United States public health service, by Dr. C. C. Clark Drake, director of health for Illinois.

A man living at Ridgefield, Ill., acquired the disease from a shaving brush, the authorities were informed. Infected brushes have been distributed in Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, Iowa, Indiana, Oklahoma, Vermont, New York, Texas, Missouri, Florida, Michigan, Colorado, Arkansas, Wisconsin and Ohio. It is reported that health authorities of these states have been notified.

BISHOP HALL RETURNS

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—Bishop Hall of Vermont arrived here last night on the steamship Canada, en route to his home from the Lambeth conference in London.

sumption as a result of trying to live through all kinds of weather with light clothing, and especially the lightness of underwear. If the temperature were uniform, they might succeed to a very great extent; but with the very sudden and sweeping changes of temperature so characteristic of our climate this attempt to withstand the cold spells clad only in summer underwear is very dangerous.

One of the most remarkable records in the annals of pugilism was that of Jim Mace, who lost only two contests out of 500.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

FLOPPY COMES FOR LUNCH

Lunch was partly on the table when Floppy Field-Mouse came creeping in from school. Mr. Munchie-Mouse was washing up at the sink and his wife was just "lifting" the soup.

Floppy was dreadfully hungry, because, as you know, he hadn't had a chance to sneak over to the cornpatch.



FLOPPY BEGAN TO WHIMPER, COVERING HIS SWOLLEN EYE WITH HIS HANDKERCHIEF

for all he had slipped away under the schoolmaster's very nose. He and Munchie-Mouse had been fighting like all-lies, and the time had flown. The noon bell had driven them home.

Floppy began to whimper, the only excuse he could think of for covering his swollen eye with his handkerchief.

"Poor dear!" Mrs. Mouse set down a plate of soup quickly and took him on her knee. "What's the matter with mother's lowliness?"

Mr. Mouse dried his face and paws on the roller towel and didn't say a word. Floppy looking out of the tail of his good eye, noticed this unaccountably. What he was after was double-barrelled.

NOT TO BE CANDIDATES

Bourgeois and Peret Declare They Will Not Oppose Millerand for the French Presidency

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Two men prominently mentioned as possible successors to Paul Deschanel as president of France, declared themselves out of the running today.

Leon Bourgeois and Raoul Peret, the presidents, respectively, of the senate and chamber of deputies, both declared that they would not run against Premier Millerand for the office which M.

Deschanel resigned because of ill health.

Before former Premier Clemenceau left Paris last night on a hunting trip to India, he remarked to one of his former co-workers, according to the Petit Parisien that he regarded Premier Millerand as the man best qualified for representing France to the eyes of foreign peoples. If he had the privilege of voting, he said, he would vote for Millerand.

Scientists are trying to reproduce, by artificial means, such cells as compose the bodies of plants and animals.



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Change Form of Government

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The subject, the latter replied good-naturedly that he was not present to advocate a new charter. Chairman Blazon of the assessors said that he believed it made little difference under what form of charter the assessors worked as "taxes go on forever." Mr. Hogan seemed satisfied with the present charter and purchasing agent Foye had no recommendations to make.

It was announced that City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke and officials of the street and engineering departments would be called at Friday evening's meeting of the commission.

Commissioner Donnelly Called

The meeting was opened at 7.45 by Chairman James B. Casey.

Commissioner James J. Donnelly of the department of finance was first called. Mr. Donnelly apologized for not being present at the last meeting owing to the fact that he was out of town at the time.

The commissioner outlined the organization of his department. He found that since he had been at the head of the department all his subordinate officers had lived up to the laws governing their duties. The finance department is more or less governed by state law, he said. He believed that as present constituted the finance

department is in a condition that could not be improved by a change of charter.

Questioned by Mr. Campbell, Commissioner Donnelly said that he did not believe in restricted tenure of office for administrative officers, because he felt that good men should be retained as long as they are of value to the city. He said that when he first took charge of the department a number of men were candidates for administrative offices, but they were not candidates of his choice and he would not vote for them.

Later, however, the men in question were elected and he found that they proved capable officers.

In response to a query from Mr. Farrington, Mr. Donnelly said that he had no supervision over the making up of the annual budget except to put the figures submitted by each commissioner in proper shape for formal consideration by the city council.

The commissioner admitted that although the heads of the departments under him consulted him on various matters that came up, nevertheless, they have the final word on matters pertaining to their own departments. He had never attempted to interfere with the details of the departmental work under him because he had confidence in the men at the head of the departments.

The chairman said he would like to

know just where the powers of the commissioner of finance begin and end.

Commissioner Donnelly said that he believed the present charter was best suited for the government of the city. He did not believe in further powers for the mayor. From his own experience, he had found harmony existing between the heads of departments and the commissioner in charge of those departments.

Purchasing Agent Foye

Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye was next called. He explained at length the duties of his department. Mr. Farrington asked Mr. Foye if he believed the purchasing agent's department saved the city money. Mr. Foye replied in the affirmative, because he believed that a man who spends his whole time purchasing goods has a better opportunity to keep in touch with various markets than would a commissioner or the head of a department. This year's appropriation for the maintenance of the department amounted to \$3400, he said. He maintained that the city of Lowell was getting its supplies as cheaply as any corporation in the city.

Mr. Doran asked if the purchasing agent must have a requisition for goods before he can buy them, even though he sees an excellent opportunity to secure certain supplies at a reduced rate.

Mr. Foye replied that if he sees a good opportunity to make a purchase, he immediately gets in touch with the commissioner who could use such goods.

Mr. Milliken asked if the purchasing agent's department kept any record of the amount of supplies on hand in the various other departments. Mr. Foye replied that he had no record. However, under the present system the purchasing agent is able to keep in touch with each department in a satisfactory manner, he added.

He said that the purchasing agent is required to call for bids only when he deems it "practicable." During the past two or three years when conditions have been abnormal, he said, he has not always advertised for bids because delays would prove expensive. He simply called various dealers on the telephone and got their prices immediately. He said that all goods are bought subject to the approval of the head of the department for which they are secured.

In answer to a question by Mr. Sinter, Mr. Foye said that he did not recall any department head refusing to receive goods after they had been delivered. However, complaints are very often received because the supplies delivered are not exactly what were wanted. In that case, an inspector is sent from the purchasing agent's office and the matter adjusted.

Mr. Foye said that during the past year the purchasing agent had bought more than \$500,000 worth of goods. The purchasing agent has discretionary powers as to where goods should be bought but his power is checked by the necessity for approval of the goods by the head of the department for which they are bought.

Chairman Casey asked Mr. Foye if it were not true that inasmuch as he must have requisitions before he can make purchases, he loses many opportunities to make good trades.

Mr. Foye replied that the purchasing agent lost few opportunities because he immediately got in touch with the department heads.

In conclusion, Mr. Foye said that he had no recommendations to make for improved conditions.

Albert J. Blazon

Albert J. Blazon, chairman of the

board of assessors, said that it made little difference to the assessors what form of charter they worked under, because their duties were defined by statute. "Taxes go on forever," he said.

Mr. Blazon said he believed the mayor should be given the power to check expenditures. Such a power would have a material effect on the tax rate, he believed. The net increase in valuation this year, he said, was \$16,000,000. The tax rate of Lowell compared favorably with cities of similar size, he said, although valuation was higher here than in similar cities.

In response to a question from Mr. Milliken, Mr. Blazon said that the commissioner of finance had no direct control over the assessors because they came under the supervision of the state tax commissioner.

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, one of the members of the board of assessors, was the next witness. Mr. O'Sullivan said that at the present time the members of the city council are not limited in the amount of their appropriations, although an attempt was made to establish a limit during Mayor O'Donnell's administration.

The present form of charter is identical for the assessors' department, Mr. O'Sullivan said, and under Commissioner Donnelly's administration complete harmony has reigned. Under another commissioner, however, the assessors might be seriously interfered with, he added.

The present form of charter has called for a much larger expenditure of money than was the case during the last nine years under the old form of charter, although he admitted that it might be argued that conditions have been abnormal since 1911. Appropriations have increased under the present charter from \$1,331,000 to nearly \$3,000,000. Valuations have increased nearly \$50,000,000 in that period, Mr. O'Sullivan added.

He didn't believe that any body which has the power to spend money should say how much it should spend. He believed the matter of appropriations should be decided by an appropriations committee with the assist-

ance of the city auditor and the chairman of the board of assessors.

The chairman said that such a system would mean an entire change of the present form of government. Mr. O'Sullivan agreed that such a change would be necessary. There is no connection, he said, between the expenditure of the city council and the increase in valuation. Valuations are considered wholly on their own merits, he explained.

Daniel E. Hogan

Daniel E. Hogan, the third member of the board of assessors, was next called. He said that under the present form of charter, the duties of the assessors have been administered more harmoniously and more work has been accomplished than under the old form.

City Clerk Stephen Flynn

Stephen Flynn, city clerk, said that he had served one year under the old form of government and nine years under the new. Referring to a matter which had been the subject of considerable discussion at the previous meeting of the commission, Mr. Flynn said that no order or vote involving the expenditure of \$500 or more becomes operative until 10 days after its passage regardless of whether the emergency clause is attached.

The city clerk's department is primarily a department of records, he explained. Ninety-five per cent. of the duties of the city clerk, he said, are fixed by statute. The commissioner of finance is the administrative head of the department and has the power to employ clerks in the department.

Mr. Flynn said that he did not believe that restricted tenure of office made for the most efficient government.

Mr. Sinter asked Mr. Flynn if he did not believe that there was "safely in numbers." Mr. Flynn said that it "was a good old slogan." He believed that good government was a matter of men and common honesty rather than a matter of numbers.

Mr. Sinter said that matters had been very harmonious for department heads under the present form of charter and that it was not to be expected

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ed that they would advocate a change. Mr. Flynn replied that he was not present to advocate a new charter.

Street Department Next

It was announced that the street department officials would be called upon at the next meeting of the com-

would just about get down to the hotel and ready for work when that choking sensation would come on and I would become nauseated and very weak. My nerves were so upset that sleep seemed almost impossible for me. I tried various medicines in hopes of finding something to give me an appetite and build me up, but was always disappointed.

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By Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author

Signs of old age are plainly to be seen in many a man and woman who are still in the enjoyment of the rugged health and activity of the early prime of life. Yet often the real cause of their decline is nothing more than lack of iron in the blood and it is surprising how quickly these conditions are frequently corrected once the slight kind of iron is supplied.

I am constantly coming across cases in my practice where people not yet 40 show much of the nervousness, lack of energy and general run-down condition which might possibly be expected to come twenty years later in life while others at 60 may still be young in feeling, mentally alert with steady nerves and strong bodies.

Whether we have health and long life is often a question which each one must determine for himself. Signs of old age are largely due to a deposit of waste matter in the blood vessels and cells of the body. Without plenty of strength-giving iron the blood is utterly lacking in the

power to overcome this slow poisoning process and keep the body strong and healthy. To make up for this deficiency I usually prescribe organic iron like Nuxated Iron which by enriching the blood and creating thousands of new red blood cells helps renew the wasted tissues and build strength and energy to withstand the ravages of time. I know of no more simple means by which a person can find out if his blood needs more than by making the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength and see how much you have gained. Nuxated Iron will increase the strength, power and endurance of delicate nervous run-down people in two weeks' time in many instances. You can procure Nuxated Iron from your druggist on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

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firehouse. Stones were placed in the bottom of the hole and then a raging fire was built. When the fire died down, seaweed was placed over the ashes and hot stones and then the food, in wire baskets so that the heat could easily reach it, was placed on top of that. Burlap, well dampened, was then spread over the food and canvas was again spread over the burlap. Clay was then shoveled upon the

edges of the canvas so that no heat could escape. Within an hour the feast was ready.

When the bake preparations were completed all the men repaired to the upper room of the firehouse, where card games, pool and a real get-together was in order. At the call for show, all went to the lower hall to the tables and then came the food, as quickly and plentifully as any of these present could wish, although there were some who did greater justice to the food because of a hard day's work or of a fast undergone in anticipation of the bake, and they were ready to say that realization was better than anticipation.

Capt. Frank Himmley of the fire department was in charge and he was assisted by other members of the department including Gus Roth, Leo Roth, Harry Fox, Lucien Root, Walter Estabrook, and Mark Lurvey, who was in charge of the kitchen. Mr. Lurvey is a veteran fireman and is the permanent steward of the firehouse. Others present were ex-Senator John Sparks, Chief Cliff and Officer Coffin of the police, Samuel Pillsbury of the board of selectmen, Henry Parker, superintendent of streets, Thomas Carrick, park commissioner, Chester Fox, street commissioner, Nelson Himmley of the school board and E. W. Bennett, chairman of the school board.

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In the parade will be the superintendent of the police department, representatives of the three local posts of the G.A.R., of the United Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion and the Red Cross, Battery B, 102nd Regiment of Field Artillery will be in line, as will also the former mayors of the city, congressmen, state senators and representatives, the mayor, members of the municipal commission, members of the auditorium commission, Architect Clarence H. Blackall and Associate Architect Harry Prescott Graves and Contractor Wm. Drapau.

Music for marching will be furnished by a military band under the direction of Bandmaster Regan. The band will also play during the laying of the cornerstone and while the audience is dispersing at the close of the exercises.

The procession is to leave city hall

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at 2.45 p. m. and Chief Marshal Tore has requested all persons and organization that are to march to be present at city hall at 2.30 p. m.

All military and other bodies, including the Red Cross, are to wear the uniforms of their organizations. Civilians are requested to dress in dark frock or cutaway coats and striped trousers, and wear gray gloves and silk hats.

The exercises at the auditorium site will open with an invocation by Rev. William J. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain of Lowell post of the American Legion. One verse of "America" will be sung by the assemblage. The singing will be led by Albert Edmund Brown, or, if Mr. Brown is not able to be present, by Bandmaster Regan. A short address will be made by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, to be followed by the ceremony of laying the cornerstone by the mayor.

After the placing of the copper box there will be a short address by John H. Harrington, chairman of the auditorium commission. After this will come a brief address by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, to be followed by a blessing by a clergyman to be selected by the G.A.R. The exercises will end with the singing by the assemblage of one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner."

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In the box will be copies of the latest issues of all the Lowell newspapers, a copy of the legislative act authorizing the erection of the building and creating and granting powers to the auditorium commission, a parchment inscribed with the date of the passage of the act, the date of the appointment and confirmation of the commission, names of members of the city government and of the auditorium commission, names of the architect, associate architect and general contractor, and a copy of the city directory for 1920. The contents of the box will be sterilized by heat ver trowel that has been presented as a souvenir to the mayor by Contractor

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After the placing of the copper box there will be a short address by John H. Harrington, chairman of the auditorium commission. After this will come a brief address by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, to be followed by a blessing by a clergyman to be selected by the G.A.R. The exercises will end with the singing by the assemblage of one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner."

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MERRIMACK SO THEATRE

"The Funniest Girl on the Screen" Comes Here Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Dorothy Gish

"Little Miss Rebellion"



The story of a Duchess who was so rich she never had a good time in her life until she met a "regular" American fellow—And then—Come and see. The lively star at her best.

BIG PROGRAM OF ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Metro Comedy: "The Movie Hero" International News with More Vatican Pictures An O. Henry Story—Burton Holmes—Illiterate Digest

WHERE U CAN ENJOY YOURSELF

ROYAL THEATRE

A picture shud have plenty a pep in order to please, en its suntimes poety hard to get that kind of a play. But we got hold of one fer the mid-week program Wednesday en Thursday. It's full of onusual situations, en the action is swift, like the whizzin of telegraph poles flashin past a train in motion.

J. Warren Kerrigan

is the lad headin the company of real, sure-enuff stars to be seen in

"NUMBER 99"

It's a jim-sliker of a play. You'll like it.

Got nother feature on the bill—

"The Border Raiders"

Is an ole-fashioned Western—a thriller that'll get you, whether young or old. In 5 acts.

GEORGE B. SEITZ in "PIRATE GOLD" en BILLIE WEST in "HARD LUCK." One of his latest COMEDIES.

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"The Home of Snappy Photoplays"

TODAY AND TOMORROW The Famous Stage Comedy Success

PARLOR, BEDROOM and BATH

One continuous laugh from beginning to end. Even funnier than on the stage, with all-star cast.

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Western Feature Fox Sunshine Comedy

"THE LONE RANGER" "TRAINING FOR HUSBANDS"

Episode II of "THE WHIRLWIND" with Chas. Hutchinson

Matinee Today, 2 to 5 Evening, 7 to 10

Chalifoux's

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

ADDED ATTRACTION

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

The Wonderful Japanese Tragedian in his latest Wonder Drama.

"The Street Called Straight"

A vivid cross-section of life in which the sunshine of love routs the shadow of sin. All star cast.

The Noted Jap Star

Sessue Hayakawa in "His Debt"

In which he upholds the traditions of his race and squares his obligation by giving a life for a life.

HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY "VANISHING DAGGER"

Will the East and West ever meet? Kipling says No—See what this American girl said.

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KEEPS RECORD OF CROOKS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 22.—Miss Pauline Buentzle, of Elk Grove, Cal., who arrived here to take a position in the state bureau of identification, is the only girl finger-print expert in the United States.

Miss Buentzle is 18, but for years she's made a deep study of the fascinating work of criminal identification. She specialized for three years in the University of California and then took a practical course in the Berkeley, Cal., police department.



ITALIAN WORKERS REFUSE TO LEAVE PLANTS

ROME, Sept. 21.—Italian metal workers who occupied factories in some of the larger cities last month, notably Turin and Florence, are refusing to evacuate the plants in accordance with the settlement agreement recently reached with the employers after government intervention, according to despatches to the Giornale d'Italia. In Turin, in fact, says a message from that city, three additional works were occupied by the men today.

In 50 other works in Turin, the despatch states, the majority of the men decided not to abandon the plants unless they received ample guarantees against reprisals from the masters and the government. They also are claiming payment of their wages for the entire period of their occupation of the works.

A Florence despatch says that, in some works the men have barricaded the entrances rather than return the establishments to the masters.

A Genoa message reports that syndicalists and anarchists are distributing manifestos to the workmen, saying that they have been betrayed by the Confederation of Labor in the settlement.

Want Arms Surrendered
ROME, Sept. 22.—Suggestion that

Sure Way to Get Rid of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces in all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Adv.

PROMOTERS OF SPECTACLE ARE MISSING

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The promoters of the spectacle "Europe in Battle and Fire," which had a two-day run here, were sought today by several hundred players in the piece who wanted pay, and by the owners of the grounds on which the production was staged who wanted them to clean up a mass of

Jar of Teams Passing House Made Woman Cry with Pain of Rheumatism



Further Proof That



Mrs. Northrop writes: "I suffered for five years from chronic rheumatism of the joints. For three years I could hardly drag myself up or down stairs, continued to grow worse until I was unable to walk. For nine months I was helpless as a child. At times I did not know my own daughter. Only one who has gone through this torture knows how I suffered."

"Var-ne-sis was recommended to me by an insurance agent. I had little confidence, but decided to give it a trial. Var-ne-sis helped my stomach the first week. In three months I was improving, and gradually I was able to go about the house as well as ever. To see me now one would never believe that I suffered from this terrible disease, rheumatism. I cannot say enough for Var-ne-sis. I would be glad to answer all questions about my case."

Var-ne-sis is a vegetable remedy that has been remarkably successful in chronic cases of rheumatism, particularly those cases that have been treated with ordinary remedies month after month without result. Read "The Rest of Human Blazes." It's Free. Write W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass.

VAR-NE-SIS RUB-ON EASES PAIN

Older apples wanted. Boyle Bros.

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Successors to Millard F. Wood—104 Merrimack Street

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

Desk and Boudoir Lamps—Thursday morning special,.... \$10
Odd Pieces of Silver and Cut Glass and Hand Painted China—Thursday morning special \$1.50
Alarm Clocks—Thursday morning special \$2.00
Millard F. Wood Silver Polish, regular price 35c a jar—Thursday morning special 2 Jars for 50c
Ginger Ale Glasses—Thursday morning special,..... 6 for \$1.00
\$5.00 and \$8.00 Cut Glass Water Sets—Thursday morning special \$3.95
\$1.75 Ivory Puff Box and Hair Receivers—Thursday morning special \$1.25
\$5.00 Ivory Candle Sticks—Thursday morning special, a pair \$3.00
\$1.50 Ivory Perfume Bottles—Thursday morning special:.. \$1.00

WE ECLIPSE OUR OWN RECORDS

Our growth is continuous and new faces are appearing each day. It is needless to say that we have the goods at the right prices. A trip through our store will convince one of this.

Thursday Specials—Open All Day LAMB

FORE OF LAMB—Lb. 18¢
LEGS OF LAMB—Lb. 39¢

ROAST BEEF

SIRLOIN ROAST (no bones)—Lb. 38¢

STEAKS

TOP ROUND STEAK—Lb. 49¢
VEIN ROUND STEAK—Lb. 45¢
BOTTOM ROUND—Lb. 35¢
CLUB SIRLOIN STEAK—Lb. 39¢

BUTTER

MAPLE VALLEY FARM—Lb. 59¢
HILLSIDE CREAMERY—Lb. 62¢
MEADOW BROOK and GEM, Prints—Lb. 70¢
BETTER BUTTER, Prints—Lb. 69¢
CLOVER BLOOM, 1/4 Prints—Lb. 69¢

JERSEY SWEET POTATOES, Red Star Brand.... 4 Lbs. 25¢
WILD GRAPES—Peck 75¢
MOLASSES—No. 10 Tins 79¢

PLENTY OF SUGAR IN PACKAGES

LOWELL PUBLIC MARKET

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

MERRIMACK SQUARE

C. H. WILLIS

wreckage, all that was left of the "props."

A crowd of hundreds, including members of the cast and prospective spectators who had paid for tickets, having gone to the ground last night for the third performance and found costumes and the more expensive fittings removed, raided the place, wrecking staging and scenery and setting fire to the debris.

The scenes that purported to be of Europe littered the grounds today in wreckage that was reminiscent to overseas veterans of the ruin of France or Flanders. A gilded throne had been toppled and put to the torch, castles were leveled and peasant homes laid low, but the gate receipts

of the two night shows were missing. The police said they had no charges against anyone in connection with the damage or the claims of players for pay.

His Condition Critical

Continued

of the shanty, who was in a dazed condition when taken to the hospital, was unable to state how it started. It is believed, however, that it was caused by the explosion of a kerosene stove.

Shortly after 5:30 o'clock, Medina, assisted by a newsboy, wended his way to the home of Walter H. Sullivan in Stevens street, a short dis-

lance from the shanty, and informed the members of the Sullivan family that his "home" was on fire. His face, arms, hands and body were covered with burns and he was suffering intense pain. A hurried call was sent in for the ambulance, while the fire department was also notified by telephone. Inasmuch as the ambulance was a little slow in arriving, Medina was placed in Mr. Sullivan's automobile at a point near the Morrey school, however, was transferred to the ambulance and taken to the hospital.

In the meantime the firemen responded to the telephone alarm, but the shanty was practically burned to the ground when they arrived. After

the fire was out an inspection of the debris revealed a ten-gallon keg and a five-gallon jug filled with "moonshine" as well as two sills and two empty jugs, which were taken to the police station.

The shanty was owned by John Gamacho of Emory street, who about three months ago rented it to Medina. The latter occupied the place all alone. When questioned at the Sullivan home Medina stated that his name was Jar-dine. He said he had no wife, but his mother and little boy were living. At the hospital his name was placed on the register as Manuel Endright, but Mrs. Gamacho, wife of the owner of the shanty, informed the police that the man's name was Frank Medina.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

BEGINNING TOMORROW—

a Surplus Stock Sale of

Nets

Laces

Chiffons

Trimmings

Georgette Crepes, Etc.

\$5000 worth of an accumulated stock of selected merchandise offered for this selling.

The reason for this reduction is that we desire to dispose of this stock in a few days—that is, we wish the room for the new Fall and Winter goods.

Every yard and piece included is positively taken from our own stock and of the usual standard quality.

Every item shows a marked saving of over half—most of the articles being marked below cost.

All Over Laces and Nets

One Piece White Calais Net—Extra fine quality, 42 inches wide; regular price \$1.75 yard. Sale price 69c Yard

Three Pieces Fancy Novelty All Over Lace—18 and 36 inches wide; regular \$5.00 value. Sale price \$1.98 Yard

White Beaded All Over Lace—One yard wide, slightly damaged; regular \$2.98 value. Sale price 75c Yard

Colored All Over Lace—For blouses, girdles, fancy vests, mostly 18 inch width; regular \$1.80 and \$3.50 values. Sale price..... 85c and \$1.50 Yard

Colored Silk Tosca Nets—For waists and gowns, wide range of shades; regular \$1.75 values. Sale price 50c Yard

Fancy Embroidered Nets—18 and 36 inches wide, in white, also cream and flesh color; regular \$1.50 and \$2.50 values. Sale price 98c Yard

GEORGETTE CREPE AND CHIFFONS

Printed Georgette Crepe—40 inches wide; regular \$4.50 values. Sale price \$2.50 Yard

Plain Georgette Crepe—40 inches wide; regular \$3.00 values. Sale price \$1.98 Yard

Colored Chiffons—40 inches wide; regular \$2.00 quality. Sale price 98c Yard

NET FLOUNCING

Ruffled and Tucked White Net Flouncing—36 inches wide, very desirable for dainty evening dresses; regular \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.00 values. Sale price.... \$1.50 Yard

LACES

Val. Lace Edging—With insertion to match, 3-4 inch wide; regular 75c value. Sale price 35c Piece (Dozen Yards)

Odd Insertions—(Dozen yard pieces) in filet, German, Calais, vals., widths 1/2 in. to 1 1/2 in. wide; regular \$1.50 to \$3.00 values. Sale price 75c-\$1.25 Piece (Dozen Yards)

Narrow Odd Insertions—Some slightly soiled, in valenciennes, imitation cluny and torchons; regular 10c to 25c values. Sale price 3c and 9c Yard

All Linen Cluny Laces—2 to 4 inches wide, wonderful for trimming curtains and center pieces; regular 30c and 50c values. Sale price 25c Yard

Hand Made Black Silk Cluny Laces—1 1/2 to 4 inches wide; regular \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 values. Sale prices, 39c, 62 1/2c and 98c Yard

LACES

Black Lace Edges—3-4 inch to 2 inches wide; regular 30c and 50c quality. Sale price.... 15c Yard

Venise Edges and Insertions—White and ecru, 3-4 to 1 1/2 inches wide; regular 20c, 30c and 50c values. Sale price 19c Yard

Imitation Irish, Oriental, Venise and Fillet Bands and Galoons—2 to 4 inches wide; regular 75c values. Sale price 25c Yard

High Grade St. Gall Novelty Laces—Point de Boheime, Fillet Venise, Chantilly, Point Gaze, Arabian Macrame, Venise, mostly bands, a few edges and galoons, from 2 to 10 inches wide; regular selling prices 98c, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.98, \$7.50. Sale prices, 50c, 89c, \$1.50, \$3 Yard

Colored Spangled and Crystal Bead Trimming—Regular \$1.50, \$2.98, \$4.50 values. Sale prices, 62 1/2c, \$1.25, \$2.50 Yard

Colored Silk Crochet Banding—Regular 50c value. Sale price 18c Yard

TRIMMINGS

Colored Embroidered Silk Bands—1 to 3 inches wide; regular 89c and \$1.25 values. Sale price 39c Yard

Small Lot of Novelty Banding—2 1/2 to 4 inches wide; regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 values. Sale price 89c Yard

Colored Silk Embroidered Motifs—Beautiful designs; regular 60c and \$1.25 values. Sale price 25c and 49c Each

Colored Ball Fringe—Regular 60c value. Sale price 10c Yard

Colored Spangled and Crystal Bead Trimming—Regular \$1.50, \$2.98, \$4.50 values. Sale price, 62 1/2c, \$1.25, \$2.50 Yard

WEST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

GOV. COX ADDRESSES FELLOW EDITORS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 22.—As an editor to his fellow editors, Governor Cox opened his day's activity yesterday with a brief talk on the problems of his craft, delivered at the chamber of commerce rooms here to the Southern California Editorial Association. The governor spoke in a friendly and intimate strain, and said that he would not touch on political questions. "I have plenty of chances to do that every day," he said.

Following the talk he went by automobile to Long Beach, where an audience that overflowed the municipal auditorium awaited him.

He opened by addressing directly a large group of Civil war veterans from the local post and a nearby veterans' home. After repeating some anecdotes of the war, he turned to the story of America's first entrance into the world war.

The governor again discussed his stand against "reactionary" government, expressed his belief for a need of ideals in government and cited domestic problems that he said had resulted from reactionary government.

Turning to the League of Nations covenant, the governor said that while he upheld it and presented arguments to support his views.

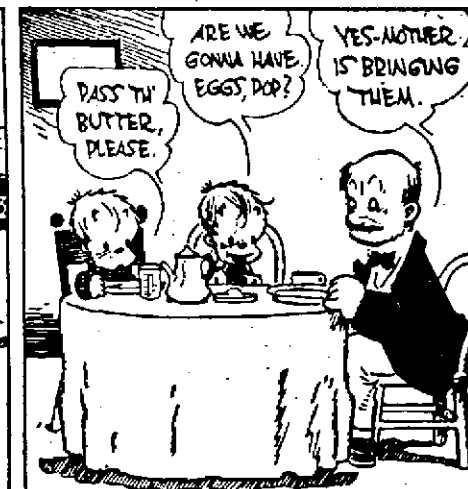
He said again that the liquor question was "as dead as slavery."

The speaker said he was coming back to California during his first term with the message that the \$10,000,000 it formerly cost to build

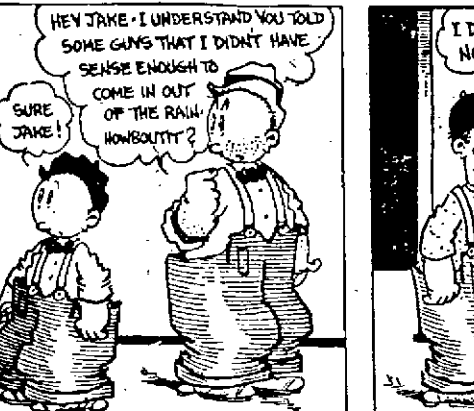
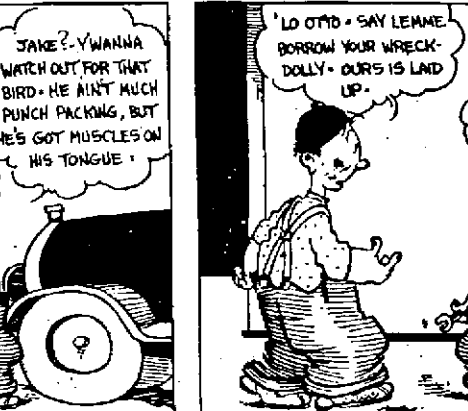
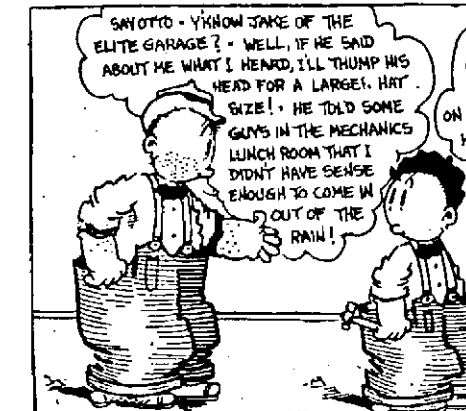
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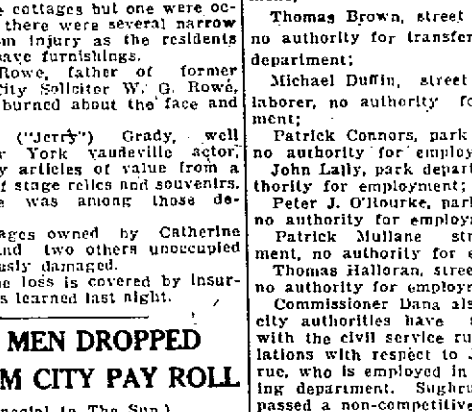
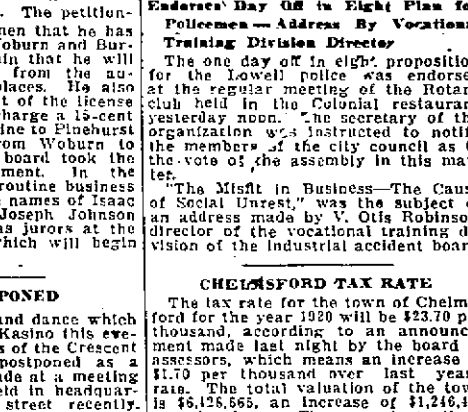
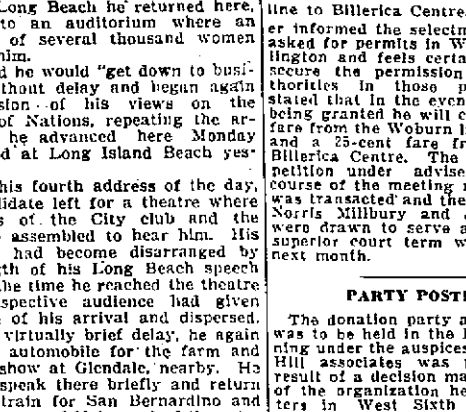
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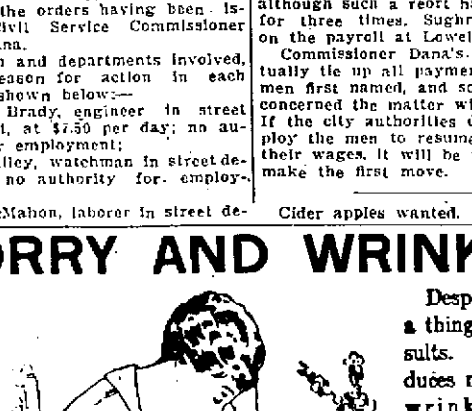
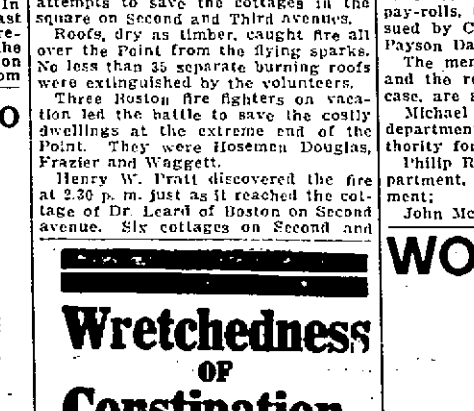
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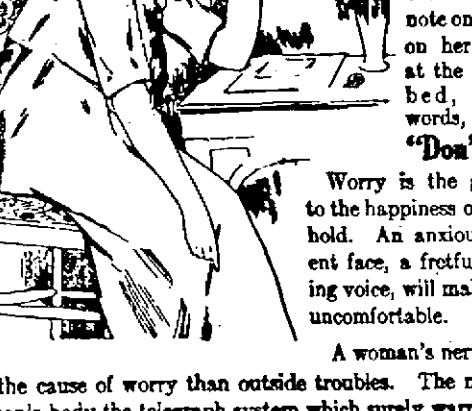
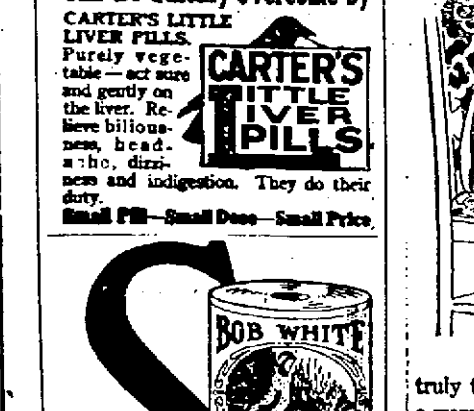
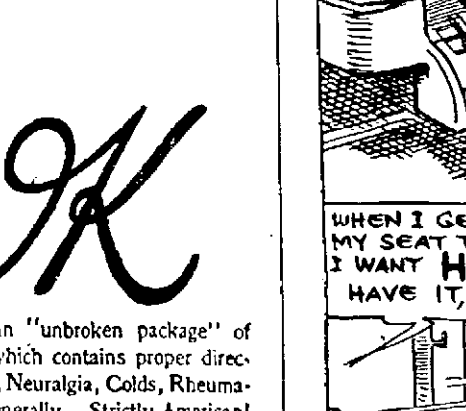
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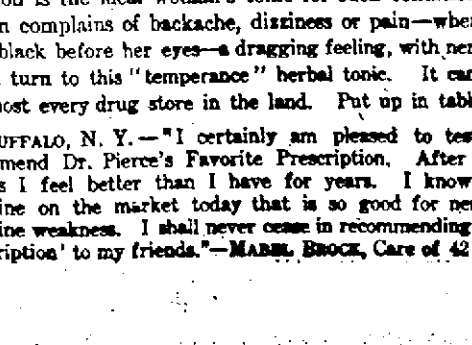
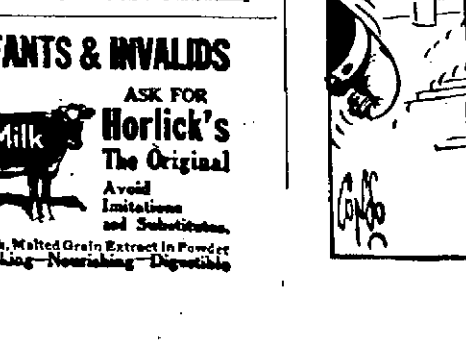
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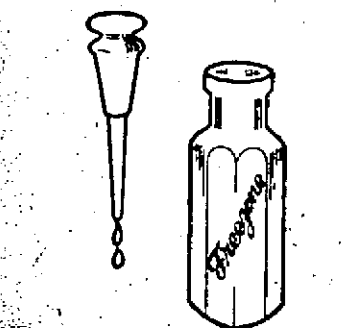


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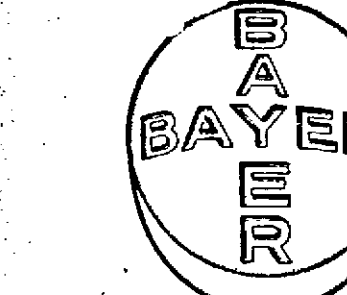
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LOWELL ROTARY CLUB

Endeavors Day Off in Fight Plan for Police—Address By Vocational Training Division Director
The one day off in eight proposition for the Lowell police was endorsed at the regular meeting of the Rotary club held in the Colonial restaurant yesterday noon. The secretary of the organization was instructed to notify the members of the city council as to the vote of the assembly in this matter.

"The Mist in Business—The Cause of Social Unrest," was the subject of address made by V. Otis Robinson, director of the vocational training division of the industrial accident board.

CHELMSFORD TAX RATE

The tax rate for the town of Chelmsford for the year 1920 will be \$23.70 per thousand, according to an announcement made last night by the board of assessors, which means an increase of \$1.70 per thousand over last year's rate. The total valuation of the town is \$425,550, an increase of \$1,246,400 over last year. The tax rate to those within the Centre water district will be \$2.20 per \$1000 additional and to those in the North Chelmsford fire district \$5 cents per \$1000 additional. In accordance with a law enacted last year all taxes totalling over \$200 remaining unpaid three months after the date at which taxes are due, will go on interest at 8 per cent, dating from

PARTY POSTPONED

The donation party and dance which was to be held in the Casino this evening under the auspices of the Crescent Hill associates was postponed as a result of a decision made at a meeting of the organization held in headquarters in West Sixth street recently. Postponement was made to Wednesday, Oct. 6. A report was made by the social committee on progress made in preparation for a match tournament and the athletic committee reported that the ball team was doing well and that efforts would be made to form basketball, football and polo teams. The committee was instructed to form a bowling league.

BILLERICA NEWS

Bus Line Operator Files Application With Selection for License to Operate Cars in Billerica
At Monday night's meeting of the selectmen of Billerica, J. F. Lovell, owner of the Woburn and Reading bus line filed his application for a license

to operate his trucks for transportation from the Billerica-Burlington town line to Billerica Centre. The petitioner informed the selectmen that he has asked for permits in Woburn and Burlington and feels certain that he will secure the permission from the authorities in those places. He also stated that in the event of the license being granted he will charge a 15-cent fare from the Woburn line to Pinehurst and a 25-cent fare from Woburn to Billerica Centre. The board took the petition under advisement.

In the course of the meeting routine business was transacted and the names of Isaac Norris, Millbury and Joseph Johnson were drawn to serve as jurors at the superior court term which will begin next month.

Thomas Brown, street department, no authority for transfer from water department;

Michael Duffin, street department, no authority for reinstatement;

Patrick Connors, park department, no authority for employment;

John Lally, park department, no authority for employment;

Peter J. O'Rourke, park department, no authority for employment;

Patrick Mulligan, street department, no authority for employment;

Thomas Halloran, street department, no authority for employment;

Commissioner Dana also asserts that city authorities have not complied with the civil service rules and regulations with respect to John J. Sughrue, who is employed in the engineering department. Sughrue took and passed a non-competitive examination, and his name was certified for appointment, but the commissioner has received no report of his appointment, although such a report has been asked for three times. Sughrue's name is on the payroll at Lowell city hall.

Commissioner Dana's orders effectually tie up all payments to the ten men first named, and so far as he is concerned the matter will be dropped. If the city authorities desire to employ the men to resume payment of their wages, it will be up to them to make the first move.

HOYT.

Cider apples wanted. Boyle Bros.

October. Tax Collector E. W. Sweetser expects to have the bills in the hands of the tax-payers in about a week.

\$75,000 LOSS

Six Cottages and Two Garages at Onset Destroyed

ONSET, Sept. 22.—Fire, believed to have started in pine needles from a burning cigar or cigar stub, destroyed six cottages and two private garages on Independence Point yesterday afternoon, causing damage estimated at \$75,000.

But for a timely shift of wind the blaze would have swept the Point station with more than two score costly dwellings of summer folk and Pine Tree Inn, a 15-room hotel.

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DEATHS

KARANJIAN—Mike S. Karanjian, a resident of 481 Central street, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital at the age of 73 years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Karanjian Hagopian of Maine. His body was removed to Baumann's funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

LEBOEUF—Mrs. Alphonsine (Mallette) Leboeuf, wife of Damase Leboeuf, died yesterday at her home, 58 Franklin street. Deceased had lived here for the past 15 years, and was very widely known. She was 74 years. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Navier Dalgie, and one son, Louis Leboeuf, all of this city. Deceased was an attendant of St. Jean Baptiste's church and was a member of St. Anne's sodality.

KANE—Mrs. Katherine Angelo Kane, a well known and esteemed resident of the Sacred Heart parish, passed away this morning at her home, 64 Andrews street, after a brief illness of several days. She was deeply loved in her home circle and by everybody. She was formerly engaged to come to Lowell by her mother, Mrs. Angelo Kane, who is now in the city. She leaves one son, William, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Pigeon and Mrs. John Connor, and one brother, Thomas J. Angelo.

FOX—Bernard H. Fox, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at a hospital in Colebrook, N. H., after a short illness from pneumonia, aged 43 years, 10 months and 7 days. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie Fox, and four sisters, the Misses

Mary, Catherine, Etta and Mrs. Walter Buttrick. His body will be taken to the home of his mother, 1 Durant street, today by Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

KEEFE—Catherine Keefe, widow of the late Patrick Keefe, died last night at her home, 57 Andover street, aged 85 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hill; one son, J. H. Keefe, one brother, John Morgan, and eight grandchildren. She was a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish and was a woman of high christian ideals.

GOUPIL—Mrs. Telephore Goupil, nee Sophie Marchand, aged 75 years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dupont, 4 Willis avenue. She leaves a son, Charles; six daughters, Mrs. Paul Rancourt, Mrs. Adam Landry, Mrs. Josephine Bussiere and Mrs. Arthur Dupont, all of this city; Rev. Sister Marie Edouard de la Croix of Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. Elzear Marchand of St. Louis de Champlain, Que. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Joseph's parish.

FUNERALS

WILSON—The funeral of John Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, Services were held at St. Peter's church, the prayers being read by Rev. Peter Line-

han. Burial, which was private, took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

FLYNN—The funeral of Loren E. Flynn took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman and was largely attended. Rev. John Gould officiated and was assisted by Rev. J. H. Keefe, Thomas and Oliver Corkinn, "Rock of Ages." There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were William Akor, J. C. Flynn, William Flynn and James Nix. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

MULLIVAN—The funeral of Josephine Sullivan, beloved daughter of Patrick and Margaret (Maloney) Sullivan, took place this morning from the home of her parents, 56 South Whipple street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where upon entering the spacious edifice the choir of 1920 of the Sacred Heart parochial school, of which the deceased was a member, acted as guard of honor and sang hymns appropriate for the occasion. At 9 o'clock solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor, in the celebrant. Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Robert J. O'Connell, as sub-deacon. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant, "Kyrie eleison." Beautiful floral offerings to the deceased to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many beautiful flowers, were being the church the graduating class again acted as a guard of honor. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Master Timothy Sullivan, Arthur Dughehan, David Bailey, Joseph Ryan, Frank Sheehan and Edward Angellum. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

AUBREY—The funeral of Francis Aubrey, the little boy who died as the result of an automobile accident, last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Arthur and Grace, 58 Lyons street and was largely attended. The bearers were little playmates of the deceased, Masters John McMoray, Joseph McMoray, Frank Beane, Frank Hornadini, Bernard Keating and Gilbert Finnell. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

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MONTH'S MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind mass Friday morning, Sept. 24, at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for Mr. Charles J. Gallagher.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynman's Exchange.

A false alarm was sent in last evening shortly after 8:15 o'clock from box 117 at the corner of Chelmsford and Powell street.

Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson were in Fitchburg today attending the annual outing and dinner of the Mayors' club of Massachusetts. They were the guests of Fitchburg city officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears and nephew, Harvey Bishop, better known as Cyrus the brakeman, have just returned from a two weeks' trip through Canada and the White mountains.

The many friends of Mrs. John J. Scullin, formerly Miss Josephine Conroy of Lawrence street, this city, a graduate nurse of St. Joseph's hospital, Providence, R. I., now of Trenton, N. J., will be pleased to hear of her husband's serious illness at his home in Trenton, N. J. Mr. Scullin is under the care of Dr. James K. Young, a specialist of Philadelphia, and Dr. J. B. Thomas of Philadelphia.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Ida Longman at her home, 5 Ready avenue, recently, when about thirty of her girl friends called and bestowed upon her some useful and beautiful gifts in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Charles A. McDonald of New Haven, Conn. Although taken wholly by surprise, Miss Longman thanked her friends in a most charming manner. The dining room was tastefully decorated in pink and white where light refreshments were served later in the evening. At a quarter the guests left, wishing the bride-to-be a bright and happy future.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Philip Molter and Mrs. Elizabeth A. P. Owen, both of Hubbardston, Mass., were married Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kezer, 37 North avenue, this city, the officiating clergyman being Rev. S. A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Kezer.

Silva-Dolby

Mr. John Silva and Miss Helen Dolby were married this afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The bride wore white georgette with veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried Killarney roses. She was attended by Miss Helen McCoughy, who wore pink georgette with picture hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. David S. Mack. At the close of the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride, 356 Central street, and present at the festivities were guests from Manchester, N. H., Salem, Boston and Peabody. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a sapphire ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was a gold cigarette case. After an extended honeymoon trip the happy couple will make their home at 356 Central street.

Reynolds-Donovan
Mr. Patrick J. Reynolds, a prominent lawyer and civil service registrar at city hall, and Miss Margaret Donovan, a teacher at the Lincoln school, were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 9:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Francis Keenan.

Husky Men Are Eating Salads

They Are Also Eating Rich Pastry and Highly Seasoned Foods That Call For Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

In the big, palatial restaurants of the large cities their principal patronage comes from the out-of-town visitors. No lunch counter sandwich-



es for them. They like the entrees, salads, rich pastry and a cup of black coffee with rich cream. This combination is likely to overwork the stomach, to cause acidity with sour risings, gasiness, and a feeling of fullness and other such distresses due to indigestion or dyspepsia. Whenever you go in any city in the United States or Canada you will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on sale at 60 cents a box. Take one or two after eating, as they relieve the acid stomach and at the same time help digest the food.

CITY OF LOWELL



NOTICE TO MEN AND WOMEN VOTERS

All persons claiming the right to vote at the coming state election, and desiring to be registered as voters, are hereby notified to appear before the election commissioners to present evidence of their qualifications at sessions to be held as follows, to wit:

Riverside school, evening 7 to 9, Wednesday, Sept. 22.

Moray school, evening 7 to 9, Thursday, Sept. 23.

High street engine house, evening 7 to 9, Friday, Sept. 24.

Agawam Street school, evening 7 to 9, Monday, Sept. 27.

Applicants must bring their tax bills and naturalization papers, if they have them. Women already registered do not have to re-register.

Election Commissioners, HUGH C. McOSKIN, Chairman, FRED HARRISON, J. OSMUND, J. MAGUIRE, J. OSMUND, J. MAGUIRE, Clerk.

September 22, 1920.

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The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Florence Gilbride, who also wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. James Reynolds. The happy couple left at the close of the ceremony on a two-week honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in Foster street.

TO VISIT FRONT PORCH

Thirty-five Special Trains from Outside Able to Carry Delegates to Marion Saturday

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 22.—With no front porch speech on his program, Senator Harding gave his attention today to odds and ends of campaign work and arranged to get away during the afternoon for a ride and a half holiday.

Elaborate preparations are under way at Harding headquarters for the front porch celebration to be held Saturday, when the senator will address members of the Harding and Coolidge Traveling Men's association. Headquarters officials said today that 35 special trains would come from outside Ohio, and that in addition there would be many automobile parades from nearby cities.

Prison Term of One Year Continued

city because "he knew too much about his business" and that when the bribe was refused, Haroum threatened him with bodily harm. This witness also testified that Haroum had proposed to him to sell "moonshine" and to split the profits on a 50-50 basis. The police reported that Haroum was arrested twice before, once for the illegal sale of liquor for which he served two months in the house of correction, and once for being present at a game on

the Lord's day for which he was fined. A woman proprietor of a lodging house in the other half of the Haroum property, also testified as to alleged improper conditions and stated that it was a common occurrence to have about 40 men visit the house in question during one evening.

When the case was first called against the two girls in the local court they entered pleas of guilty, but this morning, after refusing to testify in the Haroum case on the grounds that it would incriminate themselves, they changed their pleas and their case was tried.

Upon a promise from the father of the Saint Ours girl that he would break up his home in this city and accept the position secured for him by the state parole officer in another section of New England and take his daughter with him for another chance, the daughter was released upon probation. The Levesque girl was not represented in court by any relatives.

Was Fined \$100 James L. Demos, who pleaded guilty

yesterday to the illegal sale of liquor and was continued to today for sentencing was fined \$100. Demos is a small store proprietor and was arrested on the charge that he sold intoxicating beverages to Officer William J. Conway.

Complaint Dismissed
Albert R. Free who was charged with the larceny of a coat to the value of \$5 and a pair of trousers valued at \$2 from an unknown person and entered a plea of not guilty had the complaint dismissed in court this morning. Free admitted to the court that he deserted from the battleship Utah in New York harbor on last Labor day, but the police have received no reply to a notice sent to the naval authorities, presumably because the ship has proceeded to Hampton Roads. Officer Keegan, who arrested Free was given permission to take the defendant to the Charlestown naval authorities and deliver him as a deserter.

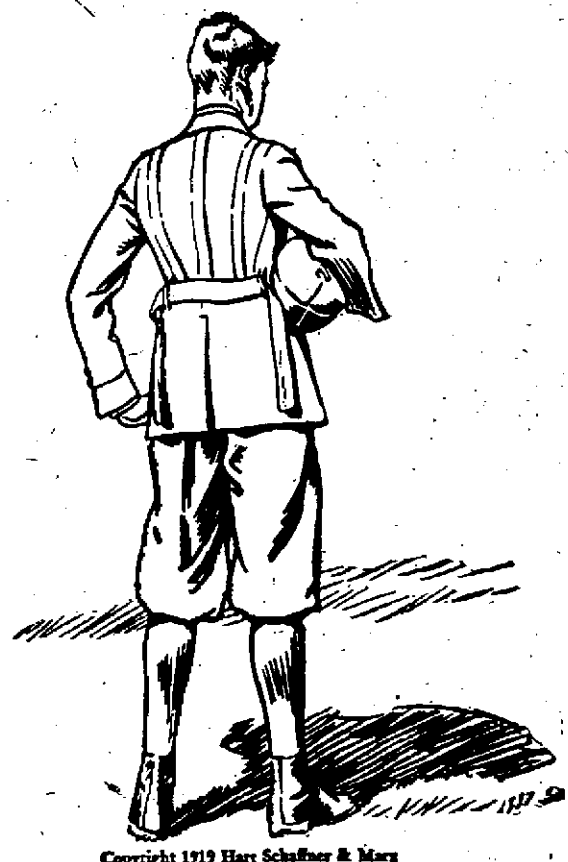
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ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 24, at 1:30 P. M.
ON THE PREMISES AT 75 BRIDGE STREET, CORNER ELEVENTH STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

I will sell the following described articles of personal property: 2 black walnut chamber sets, one oak chamber set, 3 piece mahogany parlor set, plush sofa and chairs to match, 3 handsome parlor pictures, large assortment of statuary, several parlor tables, red plush parlor rocking chair, kitchen table and chairs, and several other articles too numerous to mention. Seldom the people of Lowell have the opportunity to purchase high grade furniture of this description at auction.

Terms: Cash. C. F. CRONIN, Auctioneer in Charge.



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AT NO. 121 AND 123 CROSBY STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

I shall sell at public auction without limit to the highest bidder a 2-1-2 story house and about 2000 square feet of land, more or less.

The house is 2-1-2 story, has a store and three-room tenement on the first floor and a five-room tenement upstairs. Has city water and good sewerage. The building is in good repair. It is located near the large mills and the United States Carriage Shop, but a few steps from Lawrence street electric car line. This property ought to appeal to any person desiring a good home, where you could have a revenue for the store or the tenement, you to occupy one and rent the other. It is located within easy walking distance of the centre of the city. No car fares to pay.

Terms of sale, \$200.00 cash deposit must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer, in charge.

Real Estate Auction Sale

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, 1920, AT 4.00 P. M.

RUSSELL MILL ROAD, CHELMSFORD CENTRE, MASS.

I shall sell at public auction the William C. Greenwood place on Russell Mill Road, consisting of a cottage house of five rooms, barn and two hen houses, and about one acre of land, more or less.

The house is in good repair and a new L has just been built. It has a good cellar on high land. The house has a good water system from an air pressure tank in the cellar. There are about 20 apple trees, cherry trees, plum trees, strawberry beds, etc.

This is a good opportunity to get a home in the country where you can get most of your living off the place. It will be sold without limit to the person that will bid the highest and comply with the terms of the sale.

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Per order,

WILLIAM C. GREENWOOD.

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FABRIC TIRES—Guaranteed 6000 Miles			
List Price	Our Price	No. of Tires in Stock	
28x3	\$17.50	\$13.50	7
30x3½	\$23.50	\$16.95	19
32x3½	\$29.00	\$23.00	5
31x4	\$33.50	\$27.50	6
32x4	\$37.95	\$28.00	4
33x4	\$39.50	\$28.50	9
34x4	\$40.50	\$29.00	4
34x4½	\$53.25	\$38.00	4

CORD TIRES—8000 to 10,000 Miles			
List Price	Our Price	No. of Tires in Stock	
32x4	\$56.20	\$38.00	5
33x4	\$57.85	\$38.50	4
34x4	\$59.50	\$39.50	8
34x4½	\$67.50	\$44.50	5
35x4½	\$68.60	\$47.50	3

GOODYEAR TUBES			
List Price	Our Price	No. of Tires in Stock	
30x3	\$1.95	\$1.50	10
32x3½	\$2.50	\$2.00	10
34x4	\$3.00	\$2.50	10
36x4½	\$4.00	\$3.50	10
38x5	\$5.00	\$4.50	10

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36x4½	\$4.00
37x5	\$5.00

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32x4 Goodyear, 34x4 all-weather tread, \$17.95

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34x4½ Firestone, Non-Skid ... \$25.00

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7
O'CLOCKCHANGE FORM
OF GOVERNMENT

Assessor O'Sullivan Gives
Views on Charter at Com-
mission Hearing

Says Men Who Spend City's
Money Should Not Make
Appropriations

Other City Officials Heard
Would Retain the Present
Form of Government

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, a member of the board of assessors, told the members of the Lowell charter commission at their meeting at city hall last evening that he believed there should be a change in the present form of government so that the men who spend the city's money should not have the power to make up their own appropriations, as is the case under the present charter. He would have the annual budget made up by a committee on appropriations with the assistance of the city auditor and the chairman of the board of assessors.

Mr. O'Sullivan gave a very lucid and frank explanation of his views concerning city charters as they relate to the assessors' department and proved to be the first official called by the commission to have come out flatly in favor of a change of government.

Other officials heard last evening included Commissioner James E. Donnelly of the department of finance, Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye, City Clerk Stephen Flynn, Chairman Albert J. Blazon and Daniel E. Hogan of the board of assessors. Commissioner Donnelly had no fault to find with the present form of government nor had any of the other officials with the exception of Mr. O'Sullivan. When Mr. Slattery attempted to get Mr. Flynn's views on

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MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Commission Adopts Order of
Exercises for the Laying of
Cornerstone

At a meeting of the memorial auditorium commission this morning an order of exercises for the laying of the cornerstone of the new structure was adopted. The exercises are to take place on the auditorium site next Saturday afternoon if the weather permits.

Previous to exercises there will be a parade from city hall to the site. The procession will be under the direction of George F. Foye, chief marshal, who has been delegated authority to arrange the precedence of the different bodies in the line of march. In the parade will be the superintendent of the police department, or officers of the police department.

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HIS CONDITION CRITICAL

Medina May Die as Result of
Burns—Local Police Take
"Moonshine" and Stills

As a result of a fire in a shanty in Marshall avenue early this morning Frank Medina is in a critical condition at the Lowell Corporation hospital, while about 15 gallons of "moonshine," a couple of stills and two large empty jugs were taken to the police station. The shanty was burned to the ground. Medina is suffering from burns all over the body as a result of his attempts to extinguish the blaze in the shanty and it is feared at the hospital he will not recover.

The fire occurred at about 5.30 o'clock, but Medina, the only occupant

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An elevator has been installed in the president's yacht Mayflower to save him climbing the steps.

THE GREEK in LOWELL

THE GREEK Population and the Greek Business has become an important factor in Lowell life. Owing to the geographical location of the Middlesex Trust Co., we perhaps come in closer contact with the Greek race in business relations than any other of the Lowell banks. Among them we count many valuable customers. Make no mistake in the matter of the Progress of these people. They have come to stay. They have come to win. They are WORKERS. They are a SAVING PEOPLE. They are ACCUMULATING.

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ANTI-JAPANESE
LEGISLATION

Japan to Vigorously Pursue
Negotiations Concerning
American Attitude

Will Push Firmly Question
of Racial Equality in
League Conference

Official Denounces American
 Militarism in Address at
Meeting

TOKIO, Sept. 22.—(Associated Press)—The Japanese government, as a result of yesterday's meeting of the cabinet, will vigorously pursue negotiations concerning American anti-Japanese legislation, and will push firmly the question of racial equality in the League of Nations conference, according to the Hoshi Shimbun. These decisions will be considered further at a meeting of the diplomatic advisory council, the newspaper says.

The labor union, in conference here today, adopted resolutions pledging the Japanese government to the "harmonious co-operation with the Japanese laborers of California in their insistence upon their lawful rights." The resolutions were cable to the California labor associations.

"An American-Japanese War"
At a public meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall here today, Representative Kodama spoke on the subject "An American-Japanese War." He denounced American militarism, saying that as long as a threatening nation existed beyond the Pacific, Japanese naval expansion could not be dispensed with. Police interfered and silenced the speaker.

A graduate of Columbia university, New York, M. Osaka, who followed Representative Kodama, attributed the anti-Japanese sentiment in the United States to the colored race, and declared that the colored race was oppressing the white race, and that the Japanese was the only country strongly opposing white oppression, he asserted, and therefore had incurred the hatred of the Americans. The Japanese, he added, must strongly be determined to meet any serious consequences following the serious anti-Japanese movement prevailing in America. A large crowd acclaimed the speaker.

Feeling Spreading
The Hoshi Shimbun says America seems to object to giving the Japanese equal treatment with other aliens. It declares that some Japanese officials are convinced that the anti-Japanese sentiment is spreading gradually throughout the United States and that therefore the Japanese must seek a fundamental solution.

The Hoshi understands also that Japan will insist upon maintenance of her rights in the South Sea Islands, for which she received the mandate at the peace conference.

Although Great Britain and the United States may oppose racial equality, according to the Hoshi, Japan will insist by all possible means upon its acceptance by the League of Nations.

World Never More Strained

In his address to the provincial governors yesterday, Premier Hara said the situation of the world never was more strained than at present. Hitherto, he declared, Japan's problems had been confined to the Orient, but international competition had arisen. Japanese movements prevailing in Japan's responsibility to the world and the expansion of her national expenditure. Japan had decided to withdraw her troops from Siberia, except from those places where consideration of the empire's defense rendered the stationing of troops imperative, he said.

Discusses Shantung

Concerning Shantung, the premier asserted that Japan still was ready to negotiate with China, but the latter refused to consider Japan's proposals. He said he was optimistic concerning the financial position of Japan. Alluding to the increase of socialism, he declared that indiscreet radicalism was inimical to the welfare of the state and that the authorities must vigorously oppose it.

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NOTICE

The Donation Party and Dance by the Crescent Hill Association, Inc., which was scheduled for tonight at the Casino, has been postponed to

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6

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JOHN J. MAMONEY, Pres.

Limerick County Councillor Shot
Dead by British Military in
Hotel Room in DublinNEW METHOD TO
ASSESS TAXES

Radical Change Proposed in
Plan Under Consideration
By Committee

Method Known as "Block
System" in Use in Other
Cities

A radical change will be made in the method of assessing taxes in Lowell if a plan that is now under consideration by the municipal affairs committee of the chamber of commerce is adopted. The plan was presented at a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon at which Chairman John M. O'Donoghue presided. The plan was drawn up by Herbert J. Ball, civil engineer.

Mr. Ball's report proposes the adoption of what is called a scientific plan for levying of assessments on real property in place of the present "hit-or-miss" method. The method recommended by Mr. Ball was drawn up by engineers connected with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University and the local assessors of Cambridge, assisted by Stoughton Bell, a Boston attorney.

The plan that is known as the "block system" has been in operation in Cambridge for several years and was recently adopted by Salem. It provides that blocks, or units, for assessment shall be established, and that buildings shall be classified for the purpose of levying taxes.

Once Approved by Assessors
The plan had the approval of the city assessors a few years ago and they recommended its adoption by the municipal council but their recommendation was turned down. Members of the board were present at the committee meeting yesterday afternoon.

At the close of the meeting the report was referred to the members of the committee for further consideration. It will come up for consideration at a future meeting when a vote

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POISON ENTIRE FAMILIES

Chinese in 'Famine-Ridden
Province Kill Themselves
to Avoid Starvation

HONOLULU, Sept. 22.—Chinese in the famine-ridden province of Shantung are poisoning entire families to avoid slow death by starvation, according to Tokyo cable advices, to the Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here. A hundred million dollar fund is needed to save the people in the starvation districts, the advices add.

STARK FROM NEW YORK

Mr. John Driscoll, janitor of the Sun building, has returned after a two weeks' vacation spent in New York. He was accompanied by his father, Daniel Driscoll, formerly a well known business man, but now retired. Although 73 years of age, the latter is still frequently seen rowing upon the river between the Falls and Tyngsboro. In his palmy days, "Dan" was one of the foremost oarsmen in New England.

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TO THE BUTCHERS AND GROCERS OF LOWELL, MASS.

Any member of the organization or anybody connected with either branch of the trade in Lowell whom the organizer has not been able to interview and is desirous of attending the Reorganization Banquet on Thursday Evening, Sept. 22, will kindly call any of the following officers and reservations will be made with the caterer.

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HOLDS CONVENTION
ALL BY HIMSELF

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 22.—John W. Fowler, of Oakland, a negro, progressive candidate for assemblyman, held a progressive state convention all by himself yesterday as the only person who qualified as progressive party delegate at the August primary.

After calling the convention to order, he appointed committees, delivered a keynote speech endorsing Harding and Coolidge, and Samuel Shortridge, (republican candidate for United States senator) appointed himself chairman of the progressive state committee and adjourned the convention.

MADE \$1000 A DAY

Quincy Man Left Job as
Butcher's Clerk to Become
Agent for Ponzi

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—John A. Dondero, of Quincy, left a job as butcher's helper, a \$15 a week to act as an agent for Ponzi, a quick rich scheme, and made more than \$1000 a day in commissions during the latter part of July, he testified today, at the resumption of hearings by the receivers which are being held in an effort to run down Ponzi's assets.

The receivers introduced cancelled checks and deposit slips on two local banks and asked Dondero the purpose of the money involved. He said the sums represented commissions; counsel for the receivers referred to them as gifts, and Dondero replied that he

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RESUME PROBE OF CAM-
PAIGN EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—With seven witnesses summoned, the senate committee appointed to investigate campaign expenditure reconvened here today for the purpose of gathering up loose ends and of ascertaining whether liquor interests have been active in the campaign.

Witnesses called today were William Boyce Thompson, chairman of the republican campaign committee; William Barnes of New York; George T. Carroll of Elizabeth, N. J., president of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of America; Edward Stokes and Charles McDonald, chairmen of the republican and democratic state committees in New Jersey, respectively; James W. Gerard, eastern treasurer of the democratic national committee and Herbert S. Houston, treasurer of the league to enforce peace.

No Limit, Says Gerard

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—While the democratic finance committee is not limiting the size of campaign contributions from a single individual, a \$2,000,000 total would be sufficient for the national campaign, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany and chairman of the committee, testified today before the senate campaign investigating committee.

FAMOUS MURDER

HOUSE BURNED

NEWINGTON, N. H., Sept. 22.—The house in which a decade ago George Carkins and Paul Roy fought to the death of Carkins over Glacia Calla, an opera singer, was destroyed by fire today. It was owned by John D. Kelly, father of the singer, who was in the fields mowing when the blaze was discovered. The trial of Roy for the killing of Carkins was of international interest.

Roy was acquitted.

ATTENTION

RED CROSS

Women members who will march in parade Saturday please notify headquarters, 21 Merrimack Street, Tel. 5078, at once. Short parade. City Hall in Auditorium, 2.30 p. m. Registration, Red Cross Headquarters. Uniform required. Please turn out in good numbers.

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Murderers Said to Have Been
"Black and Tan" Forces
Such as Raided Balbriggan

Dozen Officers Break Into
Hotel Room and Open Fire
On Occupant

DUBLIN, Sept. 22.—County Councilor Lynch, a prominent Sinn Fein member, was shot dead early today in his hotel apartment in the heart of Dublin.

His assailants are alleged to have been "black and tan" police, such as raided Balbriggan yesterday in reprisal for the shooting of two policemen.

The murder took place at 3 o'clock this morning. Uniformed men entered the Royal Exchange hotel, went straight to Lynch's room and shot him dead.

Various versions of the affair leave it surrounded with mystery. It appears, however, that at 3 o'clock, after violent knocking on the door of the hotel, which is situated near the castle, the porter admitted a dozen men who said they belonged to the military.

They searched the register, found the stairs, leaving some of their number to guard the porter with revolvers. After five minutes had elapsed all the men left, the porter remaining in ignorance of what had occurred, believing it to be one of the usual raids for arms.

Fifteen minutes later, the police arrived, stating that they had been instructed by the military to take charge of the body in room No. 5 which proved to be that of John Lynch of Kilmallock, a member of the Limerick county council, and alleged to be a judge of a Sinn Fein court.

The police today were still guarding the room, to which no one was admitted, while the street nearby was full of excited crowds and a detachment of the military was parading outside the hotel.

The guests in rooms Nos. 4 and 7 of the hotel, near the chamber, occupied by Lynch said they had heard no unusual noise during the night.

WILL OF JOSEPH MARIN

Lowell Man Leaves \$5000 to
French-American Orphan-
age—Other Bequests

The will of Joseph Marin of Lowell who died Aug. 12 has been filed in the probate court at East Cambridge. It is dated June 12, 1920, and names his wife, Mrs. Josephine D. Marin of Lowell as executrix. The estate is valued at \$75,000, all in personal property. To his children, Eureka Marin, Balda Martin, Alice Marin, George E. Marin and Juliette Marin, he leaves \$1 each. To the corporation L'Orealpina, Franco-American he leaves \$5000. To the Conference St. Vincent de Paul of St. Joseph's parish, Lowell, he leaves \$1000. To the pastor of St. Joseph's parish, he leaves \$1000 for parish purposes. He leaves \$1000 to the executrix to be used for masses for the repose of his soul. The residue of his estate he leaves to his wife.

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Street Cars Because of
New Fare Schedule

Effect of Changed Fare Sched-
ule on Road's Revenue Not
Yet Known

Chamber of Commerce Presi-
dent Suggests Straight Five
Cent Fare

There has been a noticeable falling-off in the number of riders on the cars of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway in the Lowell district since the new fare schedule went into effect a week ago, according to a statement made today by Vard E. Leavitt, superintendent of transportation. Mr. Leavitt also stated that 45 employees had been dropped from the Middlesex repair shop force, and that it was probable that a number of conductors would be laid off in the near future. He said that the company was not considering the discharge of any motormen at present. Mr. Leavitt ascribed the decrease in the number of patrons to the fact that a number of people who formerly used transfer fares were now making part of their journeys on foot. He said that no statistics were yet available to show the actual decrease in patronage or the effect of the changed fare schedule upon the revenues of the road.

The publication of the news that street railway fares on the Fall River line of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway, the statement of George F. Wells, a member of the home rule committee, that the committee, in his opinion, has no value, together with the resignation of Frank Ricard, a member of the committee, served as sparks to open up a magazine of discussion on the street railway fare situation today. A commonly asked question was, "Why if fares can be kept down in Fall River, can't it be done in Lowell as the result of some activity of the chamber of commerce and the home rule committee, as it is alleged, was done in Massachusetts other spindle city?"

Home Rule Committee

There were indications that the general discussion of the fare problem had galvanized the home rule committee into taking action. Notices sent out by John B. Curtin, chairman, were received by members of the committee today calling upon them to assemble in the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the consideration of important business.

The fare situation was also the subject of conferences and discussion yesterday afternoon and this morning at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, and it was announced that the matter would be one of the principal subjects for consideration at the next meeting of the board of directors.

It was announced that a letter had been dispatched to Secretary Kelcham, of the Fall River chamber of commerce, asking for a detailed statement of conditions in that city particularly regarding the part that had been played by the chamber in holding down the price of fares.

President W. N. Goodell, of the local chamber, in discussing the fare problem expressed the opinion that railway trustees could improve conditions by giving more adequate service and attempting to encourage short-haul

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Train Plunges Into Royal Gorge

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 22.—Offices of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad here today received a report from Canon City, that a freight train had plunged over the Royal Gorge at Texas Creek.

Exchange Your
Liberty Bonds

Holders of U. S. Liberty 4% Bonds of the Second Issue should convert before November 15th, and holders of the First Issue 4% Bonds should convert before December 15th which are the last days of grace for conversion into 4 1/2% Bonds of the respective issues.

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COX ISSUES STATEMENT

Speaks to the West Through
Republican Paper—Nation
Looks to Section for Food

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 22.—Governor Cox of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate, who left California last night and who was in Arizona this morning on the way to Phoenix, spoke to the west today through the Los Angeles Times, a republican newspaper.

Just before his train left Los Angeles, he asked the Times to publish the following statement:

"The nation must look to the west for its food increase. You have got the acres and there is much larger opportunity for the development of that acreage in the west than in the east.

"I like your western spirit. Your people are eager, they are progressive, they respond more quickly to the spoken word.

"I believe the Almighty realized that the task of reclaiming this western country required a great people, for you people are doing that great work with a wonderful spirit."

At a rally in San Bernardino last night, a woman in the audience asked: "Are you going to send our boys to France again? Mine is dead there."

The governor replied: "My dear woman, I know how you feel, but if we had had the League of Nations 10 years ago, you still would have your son."

LONDON TIMES' VIEWS ON MACSWINEY CASE

In view of the fact that some persons have claimed that American appeals for the release of the Lord Mayor of Cork are "insulting" to the English people and that Mr. MacSwiney is an "ordinary criminal" who "ought to be allowed to die," the following editorial from the London Times is interesting. The Times is a great, conservative newspaper and still remains the most powerful newspaper in Europe. By no stretch of the imagination could it be considered friendly to Ireland.

"We can recall no parallel in the history of this country to the duel now reaching its climax in Brixton prison.

"Men have suffered before for their

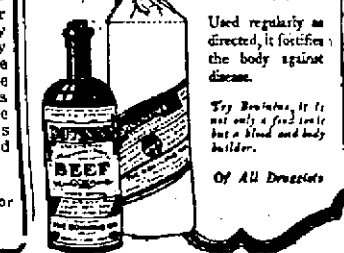


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ideals. Rebellions have been crushed sternly and rebels executed. The law of treason has claimed many victims; and the political innovator had often paid in his body for the daring of his mind. But the struggle against authority, sustained to the point of death by the Lord Mayor of Cork, and thrown into all the fiercer relief by the influence of civilization on its attendant circumstances, transcends all our previous experience.

"In an age when almost every citizen is insured to tales of suffering, and the majority of men have themselves confronted violent death or vicariously endured its terrors on behalf of others, human sympathy may, perhaps, have become unethicized and human imagination attuned to the point of dullness. Yet we are indeed mistaken. If the mind of the public is not profoundly stirred in the present instance.

"The Lord Mayor of Cork has doubtless defied the law in so far as he has prominently identified himself with Sinn Féin activities. Yet his offense can be traced to no base motive; and his conduct and utterances in prison have apparently been inspired by an idealism which, however foreign to that of the British people, no just man will fail to appreciate. In these circumstances his death can only sanctify what would otherwise be regarded as his error, and lend to his memory a glamour dangerously distorting to true estimation of his policy and ideals.

"Because behind all its excess in violence and all its crudeness in ideal we have recognized in the new Irish movement the traces of self-sacrificing and fearless devotion, our condemnation of it has often been qualified. The government have, on the other hand, acted as though Sinn Féin were a purely criminal organization and Sinn Féiners necessarily criminals.

"We have expressed unhesitatingly and with grave emphasis our profound disapproval of the course which the government are following. We have indicated another, which, in our opinion, would compromise neither the national honor nor even such reputation for strength as the government possess. We can do no more."

SIR THOMAS MORE'S REPLY

Manchester, England, Paper Which Is Advocating Mayor MacSwiney's Release Applies Famous Answer to Present Case

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Manchester Guardian in advocating the release of Terence MacSwiney, the Lord Mayor of Cork, prints the famous reply of Sir Thomas More and applies it to the MacSwiney case.

"Are you not a foolish man, Sir Thomas," said Lady More to her husband in his Tower cell, "you, with your good house at Chelsea, to stay here in this prison, and all because you will not do what the king and prelates and lords say you may do?"

And Sir Thomas More replied, "How long have we to live? A foolish man, indeed, I should be to sacrifice conscience and soul for so few years."

CLAN GRANT AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of Ladies' auxiliary, 20 to Clan Grant, was held last evening with a large attendance. Tereen applications for membership were received and plans for a Halloween party to be held Oct. 29 were discussed. At the close of the business session the fifth anniversary of the organization was observed with an entertainment.

Hay fever is now successfully prevented by vaccination with the pollen of plants.

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1500 New Cases of Cholera in Korea

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—Fifteen hundred new cases of cholera have been discovered in Korea, according to an official statement issued at Seoul. This makes the total number of victims of the disease more than 20,000, of whom more than 9000 have died.

Kidnapped British Subject Freed

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 22.—Bertie C. Johnson, a British subject, who has been the prisoner of bandits in the state of Jalisco since Aug. 10, has been freed, according to an official announcement.

WOMAN NAMED DRY ENFORCEMENT AGENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Gladys Kimball Warburton, of San Francisco, has been appointed acting state prohibition enforcement agent for California, pending appointment of a successor to Loren A. Haidley, who was killed in an automobile accident. During the war, Mrs. Warburton served in the military intelligence bureau.

EX-KAISER GIVES HOSPITAL

To Be Central Figure of Gala Week Which Begins Today in Dorn and Ammerongen, Holland

DOORN, Holland, Sept. 21.—William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, promises to be the central figure of the gala week which began today in this city and in Ammerongen, which for more than a year was his home. He has given 1000 guilders to the committee in charge of the national orange celebration at Ammerongen and the streets have been decorated with the proceeds of his gift.

The climax of the celebration will be the formal luncheon given by William to the president of the Order of the Knights of St. John of a hospital at Ammerongen, which was built and furnished by the former emperor as a memorial to his wife there. This will be followed in a few days by the wedding of Elizabeth von Bentinck, daughter of Count von Bentinck, who was William's host at Ammerongen to Captain Liepmann.

Preparations are under way for the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, who will arrive here soon to spend 10 days with his brother.

COOLIDGE ON TOUR

Will Accompany Others to Tennessee G.O.P. Speakers on Trip in Attempt to "Break the Solid South"

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—In line with plans of republican leaders to "break the solid south," a special train will be run through Tennessee next month carrying on a speaking tour Governor Coolidge, Governor Morrow of Kentucky, Senator Watson of Indiana, and Col. A. A. Taylor, republican candidate for governor in Tennessee. This word came in a message today from Representative J. Will Taylor, who is in New York making arrangements for the tour.

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ESTIMATES EXPENSES OF RHINE OCCUPATION

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Frederic Francois Marsal, finance minister, replying to a question submitted by a member of the senate today, said that the expenses incurred through the Rhine occupation were estimated at the end of March to have reached 15,000,000 francs. The amount paid by Germany, on account was 13,033,000,000 marks by the end of July the equivalent of 402,000,000 francs.

Some of the Chinese idle rich never pare their fingernails; the longer they grow the more beautiful they are deemed to be.

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AQUITANIA, Sept. 22, Oct. 12
MAURETANIA, Sept. 29, Oct. 28
IMPERATOR, Oct. 7, Nov. 11
New York to Liverpool
CARMANIA, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20
K. A. VICTORIA, Oct. 9, Nov. 6
New York, Londonderry and Glasgow
COLUMBIA, Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Dec. 11
New York to Patras, Dubrovnik and Trieste
ITALIA, Sept. 23
New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London
CARONIA, Oct. 21, Nov. 25, Jan. 1
New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Hamburg
SAXONIA, Oct. 30, Dec. 9

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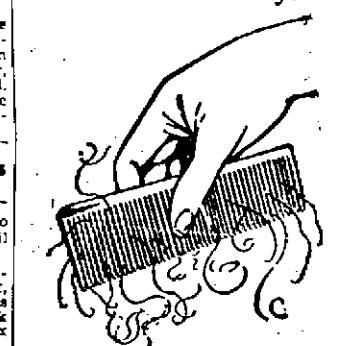
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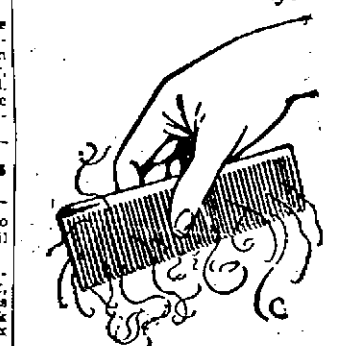
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NAVAL OFFICERS ARE TRANSFERRED

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Captain I. M. Mullen, in command of the Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, has been assigned to the command of the Philadelphia navy yard and Captain George Day has assumed command of the Pennsylvania.

Some of the ships of division four of the Atlantic fleet will visit Bermuda soon at the request of the British government to take part in the centenary celebration and the exercises incident to the visit of the Prince of Wales.

N. Y. POLICE GET SUBMACHINE GUN

NEW YORK—New York police have been presented with a submachine gun for use in riots and in chasing auto thieves. It is in the form of a pistol, weighs but seven pounds, and will shoot 1300 shots a minute. The gun was designed by General John T. Thompson, who was chief of the special arms division of the army during the war. The picture shows Sergeant Thomas M. Shaw demonstrating the gun.

REGISTRATION SESSIONS

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ARRESTED FOR SHIP SWINDLE

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After Sheverdian had been questioned, the police said he had told them that the corporation had taken in about \$25,000, of which only \$3200 was now on hand, the remainder having been used "for expenses." They said he admitted that the corporation owned no steamers, but asserted that it expected to buy some later.

FISH AND GAME CLUB OUTING TOMORROW

The annual outing of the Lowell Fish and Game association will be held at Willow Dale tomorrow (Thursday) and all indications point to a banner event. Transportation will be by auto in former years and all members will meet on Monday at 12 noon at the C. I. Hood building in the city, from which point the start to the scene of the outing will be made at 12:15 sharp. There will be a short parade through the central part of the city and dinner will be served upon arrival at the grounds.

Following the dinner, after-dinner speeches and sports of all kinds will be in order and the sports will include baseball, trapshooting, running, swimming and boat races, and fly and bait casting. These events are open to members, and valuable prizes have been donated by members and friends of the association for each event.

BANK WINS CASE

Court Authorizes Union National Bank to Go Ahead With Contemplated Changes in Building

The Union National bank acquires the right to go ahead with contemplated changes in the building that it owns on Merrimack street as the result of a decision of the Massachusetts land court.

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In presenting the case to the court, Charles S. Lilley and Frederick T. Marble appeared as counsel for the bank, and Currier & Young and Samuel M. Pillsbury of Boston as counsel for the real estate trust.

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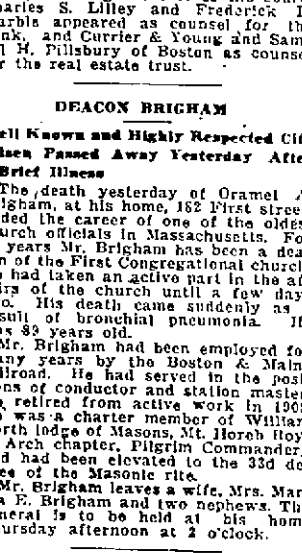
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The death yesterday of Oramel A. Brigham, at his home, 152 First street, ended the career of one of the oldest church officials in Massachusetts. For 45 years Mr. Brigham has been a deacon of the First Congregational church. He had taken an active part in the affairs of the church until a few days ago, when he came suddenly as a result of bronchial pneumonia. He was 85 years old.

Mr. Brigham had been employed for many years by the Boston & Maine railroad. He had served in the positions of conductor and station master. He retired from active work in 1903. He was a charter member of William North lodge of Masons, St. John's Royal Arch chapter, Pilgrim Commandery and had been elevated to the 33d degree of the Masonic rite.

Mr. Brigham leaves a wife, Mrs. Martha E. Brigham and two nephews. The funeral is to be held at his home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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\$65.00 Navy Serge Suits. Reduced to **\$35.00**
\$50.00 Navy and Black Serge Suits. Reduced to **\$25.00**
\$35.00 Taffeta Dresses. Reduced to **\$18.50**
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\$3.98 Children's Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 sizes. Reduced to **\$2.98**
\$2.98 Children's Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 sizes. Reduced to **\$1.98**
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\$2.98 and \$3.98 Voile Waists, to close out... **\$1.00**

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Percalé, 25 inches wide, fine high count percalé, in a good assortment of patterns, in light and dark grounds. Regular price 39c yd. Special **19c yd.**

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Bleached Crash, in mill remnants. Heavy absorbent quality with fast color red-borders. 25c value, at **15c yd.**

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Bleached Domet Flannel, in remnants. Good quality. 35c value, at **20c yd.**

Bates Gingham, in full pieces. Fancy block plaids, staple stripes and checks. Also plain chambray. 50c value, at **35c yd.**

Long Cloth and Nainsook, of very fine quality. A yard wide. Nice for underwear. 39c value, at **25c yd.**

Bleached Cotton, heavy and firm. For general household uses. 35c value, at **25c yd.**

Pillow Tubing, 36 in. wide, finely woven and bleached white. One case only. 59c value, at **39c yd.**

Priority Sheets, 72x90, made of good bleached cotton, with one and three inch hems. \$2.00 value, at **\$1.59**

40 in. Unbleached Cotton, best grade. Will make good sheets. 45c value, at **32c yd.**

60 in. Unbleached Sheet, heavy and firm. Remnants. 79c value, at **39c yd.**

Dresden Cretone, in a large variety of new designs. Nice color combinations. 45c value, at **25c yd.**

Dress Gingham, in pretty colors and patterns. Fine grade. 39c value, at **25c yd.**

Cotton Gabardine, in all colors. Heavy, good wearing material for children's dresses or school suits. 59c value, at **35c yd.**

Percalé, a yard wide; light, medium and dark colors. Apron quality. 39c value, at **25c yd.**

Shirting, madras and percale of very fine quality. Neat stripe patterns and good colors. 36 in. wide. 59c value, at **39c yd.**

Best Galatea, plain or printed. Many colors, and large remnants. 50c value, at **35c yd.**

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Oilcloth, in colors. Second quality. 45 in. wide, at **35c yd.**

Vest and Pants, heavy ribbed and fleece lined. Children's and misses' sizes. 79c value, at **49c Each**

Women's Fleece Lined Hose, in black only. Heavy and warm. 35c value, at **19c Pair**

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Crochet Spreads, extra large. Wide assortment of patterns. \$5.00 value, at **\$3.99**

400 Blankets, singles, regular and large sizes. Slightly damaged. Gray and tan. \$3.50 pair value, at **98c Each**

SHOE SECTION

Women's Comfort Shoes, plain toe, or with tip and rubber heel. Slightly damaged. All sizes. Reg. price \$4.00. Special, at **\$2.25 Pair**

Women's Comfort Low Cut House Shoes, slightly damaged. Special, at **\$1.29 Pair**

Women's Felt Slippers, all sizes, 3 to 8. Reg. price \$1.75. Special, at **\$1.39 Pair**

Women's Button Shoes, small sizes, 2½ to 4. Reg. price \$4.00. Special, at **\$2.00 Pair**

Little Boys' Tan Scout Shoes will give good service. Sizes 9 to 13½. Special, at **\$1.98**

Men's Rubber Boots, knee length. Made by Hood Rubber Co. All sizes, 6 to 10. Reg. price \$5.00. Special **\$3.95**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS SECTION

Men's Night Shirts, made of heavy striped outing flannel. \$2.25 value, at **\$1.50**

Merino Hose, of medium weight. Black and oxford. Men's sizes. 45c value, at **29c Pair**

Work Shirts for men. Best quality chambray, in dark blue and gray. \$2.00 value, at **\$1.19 Each**

Wool Process Shirts and Drawers, for men, in natural gray. Heavy winter garments. Broken sizes. \$1.50 value, at **75c Each**

HOUSE FURNISHING SECTION

Perfection Oil Heaters. No. 525, black japanned finish. Steel reservoir lead coated. Reg. price \$7.50. Special **\$6.25**

Aluminum Tea Kettles. Viko Brand. Made of heavy sheet aluminum, seamless 5-quart size. Reg. price \$3.75. Special **\$3.25**

Ball's Ideal Fruit Jars. Lightning top. Reg. price \$1.25. Special **90c Doz.**

Waldorf Toilet Paper, rolls. Reg. price 12½c. Special **10c Roll**

Rinse, for the family laundry. Soak the clothes, that's all. No rubbing. No Boiling. Special **6½c Pkg.**

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Brassieres, made of heavy cotton, trimmed with pretty hamburg. Good fitting garments. 79c value, at **50c**

Petticoats of serviceable satin. Black and colors. All sizes. \$1.50 value, at **\$1.15**

Envelope Chemise, out full sizes, with lace or hamburg trimming. \$1.25 value, at **79c**

Jersey Bloomers, in pink or white. Well made and full size. Warm for winter wear. 50c value, at **39c**, or 2 for **75c**

White Lingerie Waists, made in the newest styles. Dressy or tailored models. \$1.00 value **69c**

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Snowflake Marshmallow Creme. 35c size. Special **30c Can**

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OUR RUINOUS TAXATION

The question of lowering the cost of living is one of the most important before the public today, one that touches the masses of the people most directly. We are laboring under a system of taxation provided for war purposes and the general effect is to drive capital into non-taxable, non-productive investments and in this way to penalize thrift, industry and legitimate enterprise. The system also places the American business man at a disadvantage as against his European competitor. Thus everybody suffers from the injurious system.

The republican congress refused to modify this system in the interest of the people, and hence its injurious effects are now being felt more than ever before in the maintenance of high prices.

This system of taxation has much to do with the housing situation, because mortgages for the construction of private dwellings are subject to the state and federal income taxes. The operation of what is known as the present "surplus" schedule supposed to apply only to the rich, is proving a heavy drag upon the necessities of the people and is driving capital into non-taxable securities instead of productive industries.

This makes it difficult to obtain money except at very high rates of interest and thus all lines of industry are injured.

Information to this effect was offered in abundance before the United States senate committee investigating questions of production and reconstruction; but although the system of taxation was proved to be inequitable and calculated to depress business in general throughout the country, nothing was done about it.

The graduated income tax, although plausible in its inception to keep wealth from accumulating in the hands of the few, proves equally detrimental to industrial progress with some of the other taxes. The man who invests in non-taxable state and municipal bonds gets a 1-2 per cent. on his money with little or no risk; but to make the same rate in business, he would have to make 5-10 per cent. To have the same profit the man with \$50,000 income must receive 4-12 per cent. from his investment. If the income be \$100,000, the investment must yield about 10-14 per cent. to secure to the owner the 4-12 per cent. which he could make by putting his money in non-taxable securities without the risk and the labor of business.

It can readily be seen that this system, originally aimed at the wealthy, is injuring the masses by driving capital out of business. The excess profits tax is similar in its effect and is pronounced a tax on economy, conservative capitalization and quantity production.

These taxes are injuring the poor to a far greater extent than the rich and hence it is imperative that the system be revised as soon as possible. Not later than December should congress be called upon to deal with this question. The republicans failed to remedy the more objectionable features of this tax system and hence it remains as one of the most direct causes of the high cost of living and the greatest obstacle to increased production which would bring prices back to normal.

A LEAGUE VICTORY

One of the greatest arguments in favor of the League of Nations is offered in the scene that was presented at the meeting of the council in Paris when Mr. Paderewski, one of the Polish delegates, got up and in an impassioned speech pleaded for a cessation of hostilities between his country and Lithuania. His appeal for peace made a deep impression and no sooner had he concluded than a Lithuanian delegate rushed across the floor to clasp his hand and congratulate him on pointing the way to a happy reconciliation between these two states, newly clothed with independence and wasting their energies in internecine strife instead of standing by each other for their common good against the menace of Bolshevism.

The Lithuanian delegation having responded in cordial terms, accepting the proposition for peace, the council had little difficulty in arranging the conditions upon which all the questions at issue shall be arbitrated by the international court of justice. There are many other minor wars in progress which it would be well for the league to settle in a similar way. It may be difficult to find circumstances so favorable for a settlement in other cases; but the fact remains that many nations are driven into war against their will and are only too glad to have some international tribunal to which the case can be submitted.

If, as proposed by the League of Nations, this body shall have the power to force the warring nations to accept a peaceful solution of their differences, so much the better. With world-wide support and with a proper safeguard against the selfishness of powerful nations, and for the defense of the weak against the strong, the League of Nations should be able to accomplish much good in preventing war in the future.

THE CAMPAIGN

And now Senator Johnson is authority for the statement that Harding "has scrapped the League of Nations." Perhaps he has. It is hard to tell. It

is doubtful if Harding knows just where he stands on the league question. The democratic candidate at San Diego explained his position on the league issue. He said he would favor the league with reservations that would clarify but not nullify the covenant and duly safeguard the United States. He further stated that the league would have been ratified with reservations, but for United States Senator Newberry, who has been convicted of buying his seat.

Governor Cox charged the senatorial oligarchy with controlling a number of western newspapers that had treated him unfairly and misrepresented the democratic cause. Evidently, the governor has found the effect of the republican campaign fund in his tour of the west. It is understood to have been used to throw as many obstacles as possible in his way and to stir up opposition at least on the surface to the democratic party. That is what the campaign fund is for, and the democrats are slow if they are not trying to spike the republican guns in the same way.

Senator Harding, however, is taking no chances away from his own ballistics in Marion, O., and it is now reported that the leaders are to edit his speeches as a precaution for safety. He can hardly be trusted to deal with the issues according to his own judgment. He has already contradicted himself on many questions, and he has made the leaders just a bit timorous lest he should make some statement that would destroy the party chances altogether. That is why his speeches are to be censored hereafter.

ONE DAY IN EIGHT

This city is ready to treat its police officers as well as does any other city of our class.

It was originally ordained by the Creator that man should rest one day in seven; but for firemen and policemen in our cities this fundamental custom has been departed from for financial and economic reasons. The firemen have now their double platoon system so that they have little or no cause for complaint. The policemen, however, get but one day off in fifteen at the present time and the city council has the power to adopt the legislative act which would give the police one day off in eight.

It is understood that the police are to be paid for their days off, for the reason that they are always liable to be called upon when off duty in case of emergency in which their services are needed.

It seems that the municipal council might well take up this question and vote to grant this demand of the police, and put into operation the act providing for one day off in eight.

Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, of the Knights of Columbus, says that "the people of America should desire their hero dead to rest on the soil of France as a perpetual bond between the two nations." But where would the big undertakers' organizations, which put the bill through congress for the removal of the bodies, come in if this policy were adopted?

Father Burke advised a Chicago mob, bent on lynching negroes: "Go home. Be peaceable and happy. There is too much trouble in the world right now. Don't start more." The advice might be followed to advantage in a great many parts of the world and by a great many people in every walk of life.

Candidate Roosevelt says that if the democrats are successful at the polls in November, they will immediately take steps to cut down the cost of living. If he can convince the voters of the ability of the party to carry out his promise, the election ought to be unanimous.

On the basis that that country is the happiest that makes no history, we must conclude that the activities of the transportation home rule committee have been an unqualified success, if we may judge from what seems to be a very generally held opinion.

Uncle Sam has always had reason to feel proud of his soldiers, and not the least of the heroes of the great civil conflict of '61-'65, ten thousand of whom are now in attendance at the annual G.A.R. encampment at Indianapolis.

We wonder if they still have huskling bees in the country, and if the demure young woman, who used to snuggle a red ear under her apron for use when the occasion seemed propitious, still attends them.

A movement is underway for the establishment of a fishing school at Harvard. If "veritas," inscribed on the college seal, makes any impression on the students, perhaps there may be a reduction in the crop of fish stories.

Most great emergencies produce a hero. This time it is James Saut, an office boy, who, badly injured in New York's Wall street explosion, jumped out of his car under his apron for use when the occasion seemed propitious, still attends them.

There isn't even a little doubt as to the outcome of the bout between the courts and "Jockey." "Jockey" is due for a solar plexus blow that will number him among the late unfortunates.

It used to be said that a new simoleon was born every hour, but at the present time glib get-rich-quick stock salesmen seem to be being produced at a much more rapid rate.

What would you do to the linotype operator who set it up "Unrest in the Farland Can," when it was written "Sardinia"?

Does the mince pie get back into the Highlands menu now or does it have to wait until the new fire station is actually built?

SEEN AND HEARD

It's a poor day that passes now without half a dozen or more bomb plots being unearthed.

Can't exactly blame those New York custom house clerks for being "ill" with a threat of extinction staring them in the face.

Wonder what kind of a modern musical comedy Gilbert and Sullivan would turn out if they were on the job today.

Now that the money for the new firehouse in the Highlands has been set apart and ticketed, all there is left to do is to buy some land and build the house.

Explosion in Kind
A boarding school boy, who was elected for financial aid, and then, feeling rather nervous about the impression his letter would make, added this postscript:

"P. S.—Dear Uncle, I am so ashamed to have to ask you for this money that I have run after the postman a long way to get it back, but I could not catch him. My only wish is that you will never give this letter any—Your loving nephew."

Was Accommodating
The usual crowd was gathered round the usual motor car and the usual beggar was endeavoring to right matters in the usual way.

"Hallo!" suddenly cried the voice of a new arrival. "What's the matter, Hobbs—car turned turtle?"

"Oh, no; not at all, old chap!" he replied. "These kids here wanted to see how the machinery worked, so I had the car turned upside down just to please them."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Some Diplomats
A young married man in New Orleans, whom we will call Albert, was generally bossed by his wife. He was out with a party of friends who wanted him to go to a prize fight, and later have a little bird and a cold bottle. He refused to do it, but he had promised his wife he would be home for dinner.

"I'll fix it for you," said one of the party. "Let-me-see—your wife's name is Bertha, eh?" He stepped into a booth and used the phone. Emerging, he said: "It's all right, old chap; your wife says you can stay."

"How in the world did you manage to do it?" asked the amazed husband.

"Easy; just told her you were roaring drunk and should I bring you home or keep you here. Come on now, let's go."

But Albert had fainted.—Detroit Free Press.

Swelled Head
(Domestic duty, asserts a phrenologist, increases the size of a man's head.)

Professor Bumpus ceased to scan my account; then eagerly said:

"You want a hot bread police man. To bring that pimple to a head."

In sad yet in wiser mood
I burned my literary genius wood,
And turned my hand to chopping wood,
And washing "duds" and sewing hems.

One day when cook was out, I found
How apples into dumplings run;
That night I had to hurry round
To Tupper's for a bigger hat!

A. W., in the London Daily Chronicle.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A large number of Lowell people know Chief Commissary Steward William Nitschke, of the United States navy, who was on recruiting duty in this city during the early part of the war.

There is a very strong desire on the part of a large number of members of the local police department to have the city council act on the matter of giving them one day off in eight, rather than have the proposition go on the ballot at the city election in the form of a referendum, judging from the sentiment heard during the past few days since the chamber of commerce has brought the matter into the limelight. The policemen of this city are asking them to vote for the day off in eight, because very often it puts them under embarrassing obligations that might at some future time interfere with the performance of their duties. One can readily conceive instances where a patrolman might be tempted to be a bit lax in the enforcement of the law if it affected somebody who had "swung" a lot of votes in favor of the referendum. That was one of the points brought out strongly by President Goodell of the chamber of commerce when he presented the matter to the city council Tuesday morning, and it seems worthy of serious consideration.

The old-fashioned mothers had a rule which I have found to be a safeguard against colds in the spring and early fall. It was in reference to when the winter underwear should be cast off and put on again. Not until the last days of May did they approve of throwing aside the winter flannels for the light cotton underwear, and they would have the winter garments put on again about the middle of September. It is true that it may be rather uncomfortable to observe this rule in the warm spells in May and late September and October, but a little discomfort is not quite so serious as a bad cold that might hang on for months. We live in a very treacherous climate that fully sustains the wisdom of this old-fashioned rule. The range of temperature in New England is sometimes greater from day to night than in other parts of the United States, and in other countries between winter and summer. The chances come so suddenly that our climate is said to be "very treacherous." That is why the wise old mothers of the past and the equally wise of the present are opposed to the wearing of young people for diaphanous undergarments, sleeveless and tops. Many a young girl and even more young men have become an easy prey to con-

SOCIALISTS ARE OUSTED READY FOR HURRICANE

Three Again Expelled From Texas Coast Cities Take All Possible Precautionary Measures

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Socialist members of the state assembly expelled for the second time, declared that they would be re-elected again. August Claessens, one of the ousted members, said to the assembly just before his expulsion:

"It is only six weeks to election and we'll be back again like the cat. Go to it."

Five seats to which New York city socialists had been chosen at special elections last week to fill vacancies caused by their own expulsion on disloyalty charges last April, were vacant again today.

After a five hour debate, the assembly last night by a vote of 50 to 45, ousted Claessens, Louis Waldman and Charles Solomon for the second time. Efforts again to unseat Samuel Orr and Samuel De Witt, who with Claessens, Waldman and Solomon, were ousted last spring, were defeated 87 to 47. Orr and De Witt immediately resigned, declaring that they could not sit "with such an un-American body."

In the debate the socialists denied that they were ever committed to a policy of force or violence. Claessens declared that since he was ousted last spring, the action of the assembly had won him an international recognition.

FRANCE TO PAY LOAN

Will Turn Over Every Dollar of \$250,000,000 Due in New York Oct. 15

PARIS, Sept. 22.—France will pay every dollar of the \$250,000,000 loan due in New York October 15, M. Krauss-Marschal, minister of finance, announced to the cabinet council today. This sum is France's share of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan floated in the United States during the war.

THINNED RANKS OF G.A.R. VETS PARADE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 22.—The dwindling hosts of the army that battled for the preservation of the union today passed in review. More than 10,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic, here for the annual encampment, participated in the annual parade.

The route was less than a mile in length. But for those whose infirmities prevented their marching, automobiles were provided.

Fourteen first aid stations and eight ambulance stations were established along the line of march with 50 doctors in attendance.

Commander-in-Chief Hall and his staff led the march until they reached the state house where the reviewing stand was placed.

Loomis Seefeldt of New Canaan, Conn., has been elected first commander of the National Association of Naval Veterans. Daniel S. Wilder, of Columbus, Ohio, was re-elected commander of the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

Lieut. Governor P. B. Barrows of Nebraska; Congressman Clifford Ireland of Peoria, Ill., and Frank Shellhouse, of Indianapolis, are being considered for national commander of the Sons of Veterans.

The report of Miss Mary Tredor of New Jersey, president of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, shows a total membership of 23,000, a gain of 2,000 during the last year.

ANTHRAX INFECTION IN SHAVING BRUSHES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 22.—Discovery of anthrax infection in a set of shaving brushes made in New York and distributed in part from Chicago, was reported today to the United States public health service, by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of health for Illinois.

A man living at Ridgefield, Ill., acquired the disease from a shaving brush, the authorities were informed. Infected brushes have been distributed in Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, Iowa, Indiana, Oklahoma, Vermont, New York, Texas, Missouri, Florida, Michigan, Colorado, Arkansas, Wisconsin, and Ohio. It is reported. Health authorities of these states have been notified.

BISHOP HALL RETURNS

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—Bishop Hall of Vermont arrived here last night on the steamship Canada, en route to his home from the Lambeth conference in London.

sumption as a result of trying to live through all kinds of weather with light clothing, and especially the lightest of underwear. If the temperature were uniform, they might succeed to a very great extent; but with the very sudden and sweeping changes of temperature so characteristic of our climate this attempt to withstand the cold spells clad only in summer underwear is very dangerous.

One of the most remarkable records in the annals of pugilism was that of Jim Mace, who lost only two contests out of 500.

Cider apples wanted. Boyle Bros.

Stamped Night Gowns

Unusual designs, tucks, hem-stitching, etc.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Robert Barton

FLOPPY COMES FOR LUNCH
Lunch was partly on the table when Floppy Field-Mouse came creeping in from school. Mr. Munchie-Mouse was washing up at the sink and his wife was just "lifting" the soup.

Floppy was dreadfully hungry, because, as you know, he hadn't had a chance to sneak over to the cornpatch.



FLOPPY BEGAN TO WHIMPER, COVERING HIS SWOLLEN EYE WITH HIS HANDKERCHIEF

for all he had slipped away under the schoolmaster's very nose. He and Muffy Mole had been fighting like sillies, and the time had flown. The noon bell had driven them home.

Floppy began to whimper, the only excuse he could think of for covering his swollen eye with his handkerchief.

"Poor dear!" Mrs. Mouse set down a plate of soup quickly and took him on her knee. "What's the matter with mother's lovins' dovin'?"

Mr. Mouse dried his face and paws on the roller towel and didn't say a word. Floppy looked out of the tail of his good eye; noticed this, usually.

What he was after was double-barrel-

Deschanel resigned because of ill health.

Before former Premier Clemenceau left Paris last night on a hunting trip to India, he remarked to one of his former co-workers, according to the Paris Herald, that he regarded Premier Millerand as the man best qualified for representing France in the eyes of foreign peoples. If he had the privilege of voting, he said, he would vote for Millerand.

Scientists are trying to reproduce, by artificial means, such cells as compose the bodies of plants and animals.

NOT TO BE CANDIDATES
Bourgeois and Peret Declare They Will Not Oppose Millerand for the French Presidency

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Two men prominently mentioned as possible successors to Paul Deschanel as president of France, declared themselves out of the running today.

Leon Bourgeois and Raoul Peret, the presidents, respectively, of the senate and chamber of deputies, both declared that they would not run against Premier Millerand for the office which M.

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Change Form of Government

Continued

the subject, the latter replied good-naturedly that he was not present to advocate a new charter. Chairman Blazon of the assessors said that he believed it made little difference under what form of charter the assessors worked as "taxes go on forever." Mr. Hogan seemed satisfied with the present charter and purchasing agent Foye had no recommendations to make.

It was announced that City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke and officials of the street and engineering departments would be called at Friday evening's meeting of the commission.

Commissioner Donnelly Called

The meeting was opened at 7:45 by Chairman James B. Casey.

Commissioner James B. Donnelly of the department of finance was first called. Mr. Donnelly apologized for not being present at the last meeting owing to the fact that he was out of town at the time.

The commissioner outlined the organization of his department. He found that since he had been at the head of the department all his subordinate officers had lived up to the laws governing their duties. The finance department is more or less governed by state law, he said, he believed that as present constituted the finance

department is in a condition that could not be improved by a change of charter.

Questioned by Mr. Campbell, Commissioner Donnelly said that he did not believe in restricted tenure of office for administrative officers, because he felt that good men should be retained as long as they are of value to the city. He said that when he first took charge of the department a number of men were candidates for administrative offices, but they were not candidates of his choice and he would not vote for them.

Later, however, the men in question were elected and he found that they proved capable officers.

In response to a query from Mr. Farrington, Mr. Donnelly said that he had no supervision over the making up of the annual budget except to put the figures submitted by each commissioner in proper shape for formal consideration by the city council.

The commissioner admitted that although the heads of the department under him consulted him on various matters that came up, nevertheless, they have the final word on matters pertaining to their own departments. He had never attempted to interfere with the details of the departmental work under him because he had confidence in the men at the head of the departments.

The chairman said he would like to know just where the powers of the commissioner of finance begin and end.

Commissioner Donnelly said that he believed the present charter was best suited for the government of the city. He did not believe in further powers for the mayor. From his own experience, he had found harmony existing between the heads of departments and the commissioner in charge of those departments.

Purchasing Agent Foye
Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye was next called. He explained at length the duties of his department.

Mr. Farrington asked Mr. Foye if he believed the purchasing agent's department saved the city money. Mr. Foye replied in the affirmative, because he believed that a man who spends his whole time purchasing goods has a better opportunity to keep in touch with various markets than would a commissioner or the head of a department. This year's appropriation for the maintenance of the department amounted to \$8400, he said. He maintained that the city of Lowell was getting its supplies as cheaply as any corporation in the city.

Mr. Doran asked if the purchasing agent must have a requisition for goods before he can buy them, even though he sees an excellent opportunity to secure certain supplies at a reduced rate.

Mr. Foye replied that if he sees a good opportunity to make a purchase, he immediately gets in touch with the commissioner who could use such goods.

Mr. Milliken asked if the purchasing agent's department kept any record of the amount of supplies on hand in the various other departments. Mr. Foye replied in the negative. However, under the present system the purchasing agent is able to keep in touch with each department in a satisfactory manner, he added.

He said that the purchasing agent is required to call for bids only when he deems it "practicable." During the past two or three years when conditions have been abnormal, he said, he has not always advertised for bids because delays would prove expensive.

He simply called various dealers on the telephone and got their prices immediately. He said that all goods are bought subject to the approval of the head of the department for which they are secured.

In answer to a question by Mr. Slattery, Mr. Foye said that he did not recall any department head refusing to receive goods after they had been delivered. However, complaints are very often received because the supplies delivered are not exactly what were wanted. In that case, an inspector is sent from the purchasing agent's office and the matter adjusted.

Mr. Foye said that during the past year the purchasing agent had bought more than \$500,000 worth of goods. The purchasing agent has discretion as to where goods shall be bought but his power is checked by the necessity for approval of the goods by the head of the department for which they are bought.

Chairman Casey asked Mr. Foye if it were not true that inasmuch as he must have requisitions before he can make purchases, he loses many opportunities to make good trades.

Mr. Foye replied that the purchasing agent lost few opportunities because he immediately got in touch with the department heads.

In conclusion, Mr. Foye said that he had no recommendations to make for improved conditions.

Albert J. Blazon, chairman of the

board of assessors, said that it made little difference to the assessors what form of charter they worked under, because their duties were defined by statute.

Mr. Blazon said he believed the mayor should be given the power to check expenditures. Such a power would have a material effect on the tax rate, he believed. The net increase in valuation this year, he said, was \$16,000,000. The tax rate of Lowell compared favorably with cities of similar size, he said, although valuation was higher here than in similar cities.

In response to a question from Mr. Milliken, Mr. Blazon said that the commissioner of finance had no direct control over the assessors because they came under the supervision of the state tax commissioner.

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, one of the members of the board of assessors, was the next witness. Mr. O'Sullivan said that at the present time the members of the city council are not limited in the amount of their appropriations, although an attempt was made to establish a limit during Mayor O'Donnell's administration.

The present form of charter is ideal for the assessors' department, Mr. O'Sullivan said, and under Commissioner Donnelly's administration complete harmony has reigned. Under another commissioner, however, the assessors might be seriously interfered with, he added.

The present form of charter has called for a much larger expenditure of money than was the case during the last nine years under the old form of charter, although he admitted that it might be argued that conditions have been abnormal since 1911. Appropriations have increased under the present charter from \$1,331,000 to nearly \$3,000,000. Valuations have increased nearly \$50,000,000 in that period, Mr. O'Sullivan added.

He didn't believe that any body which has the power to spend money should say how much it should spend. He believed the matter of appropriations should be decided by an appropriations committee with the assist-

ance of the city auditor and the chairman of the board of assessors.

The chairman said that such a system would mean an entire change of the present form of government. Mr. O'Sullivan agreed that such a change would be necessary. There is no connection, he said, between the expenditure of the city council and the increase in valuation. Valuations are considered wholly on their own merits, he explained.

Daniel E. Hogan

Daniel E. Hogan, the third member of the board of assessors, was next called. He said that under the present form of charter, the duties of the assessors have been administered more harmoniously and more work has been accomplished than under the old form.

City Clerk Stephen Flynn

Stephen Flynn, city clerk, said that he had served one year under the old form of government and nine years under the new. Referring to a matter which had been the subject of considerable discussion at the previous meeting of the commission, Mr. Flynn said that no order or vote involving the expenditure of \$500 or more becomes operative until 10 days after its passage regardless of whether the emergency clause is attached.

The city clerk's department is primarily a department of records, he explained. Ninety-five per cent. of the duties of the city clerk, he said, are fixed by statute. The commissioner of finance is the administrative head of the department and has the power to employ clerks in the department.

Mr. Flynn said that he did not believe that restricted tenure of office made for the most efficient government.

Mr. Slattery asked Mr. Flynn if he did not believe that there was "safety in numbers." Mr. Flynn said that it "was a good old slogan." He believed that good government was a matter of men and common honesty rather than a matter of numbers.

Mr. Slattery said that matters had been very harmonious for department heads under the present form of charter and that it was not to be expected that they would advocate a change.

Mr. Flynn replied that he was not present to advocate a new charter.

Street Department Next

It was announced that the street department officials would be called upon at the next meeting of the commission.

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would just about get down to the hotel and ready for work when that choking sensation would come on and I would become nauseated and very weak. My nerves were so upset that sleep seemed almost impossible for me. I tried various medicines in hopes of finding something to give me an appetite and build me up, but was always disappointed.

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mission including the commissioner, the superintendent, the chief clerks of the street and engineer's departments and the city engineer. City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke will also be called upon at that time.

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Middle Age at 35 or 60?

Physician Explains Why Lack Of Iron In the Blood Saps the Strength and Vitality and Often Makes Men and Women Look and Feel Old Before Their Time.

By Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author

Signs of old age are plainly to be seen in many a man and woman who ought still to be enjoying the vigor and activity of the early prime of life. Yet often the real cause of their decline is nothing more than lack of iron in the blood and it is surprising how quickly these conditions are frequently corrected once the right kind of iron is supplied.

I am constantly coming across cases in my practice where people not yet 40 show much of the nervousness, lack of energy and general run-down condition which might possibly be expected to come twenty years later in life, while others at 60 may still be young in feeling, mentally alert with steady nerves and strong bodies.

Whether we have health and long life is often a question which each one must determine for himself. Signs of old age are largely due to a deposit of waste matter in the blood vessels and cells of the body. Without plenty of strengthening iron the blood is utterly lacking in the

power to overcome this slow poisoning process and keep the body strong and healthy. To make up for this deficiency I usually prescribe organic iron like Nuxated Iron which by enriching the blood and creating thousands of new red blood cells tones up the wasted tissues and builds strength and energy to withstand the ravages of time. I know of no more effective means by which a person can find out if his blood needs iron than by making the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength and see how much you have gained. Nuxated Iron will increase the strength, power and endurance of delicate nervous run-down people in two weeks' time in many instances. You can procure Nuxated Iron from your druggist on absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

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WAGE REDUCTION HERE

Employment Officers Note
Drop in Wages and Less
Demand for Help

A marked reduction in wages together with a lessening of the demand for all kinds of help with the exception of domestic and exceptionally skilled workers is noted by officials of local employment agencies and bears out the statement of the state employment bureau in Boston, that the long anticipated drop in wages following in the wake of war-time inflation, has actually arrived.

According to the proprietor of one local employment agency, five or six weeks ago, he had requisitions for the services of 100 or 500 female workers for positions both in and out of Lowell.

Today he has no more than a dozen. A number of the local mills have reduced both their amount of help and the wages of their unskilled help. Skilled workers continue to be able to secure positions and to demand fairly high compensation. Highly organized help, such as firemen and engineers, whose wages are fixed by a union scale, have suffered little reduction because of the disinclination of employers to invite labor trouble.

Unskilled employees, on the other hand, are faced by the dual difficulty of few jobs and small wages when there are jobs available. People applying at local employment agencies for work who are told that there are no positions in the city but that there are some out of town are in many cases unwilling to travel to secure work because of high fares.

The Fore River shipyards, a veritable haven for those out of work during the war, is no longer open to Lowell people unless they secure positions through an out-of-town government employment office. The shipyard officials refuse to do business with private employment offices and as there is no longer a free employment bureau in Lowell, the shipyards are practically closed to Lowell people seeking work.

This situation has been advanced as one of the reasons why the government employment office should be re-established here.

There is still a strong demand for domestic help in Lowell, but wages have begun to drop and the domestic who can secure \$12 or \$15 per week has reached the limit in this class of work.

MOONSHINE AND JAKY SEIZED

Two quarts of moonshine and 114 bottles of Jamaica ginger were seized on the premises of John Watson, 55 John street, last night, by local liquor officers, Patrick Clark and Michael Winn, accompanied by Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch. Another supply of Jamaica ginger was taken on the premises of George Vargunis, 133 Fletcher street. No arrests have yet been made.

PARALYZED AS RESULT OF HAZING

EMPORIA, Kan., Sept. 22.—Andy McCoy of Wichita, a freshman in the College of Emporia, is paralyzed below the waist as a result of hazing by upper classmen. He was struck with a paddle.

SISTER SAYS MACSWINEY VERY WEAK TODAY

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, today began the first day of his hunger strike at Brixton prison. There was no change in his condition, according to the report of the prison physician to the home office. No reference was made in the report to the prisoner either accepting or refusing nourishment.

The morning bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination league, said that the lord mayor slept quite well during the night and that as a consequence he was somewhat refreshed this morning. The condition of protest, which began throughout the night, was said to have been somewhat relaxed.

The league's noon bulletin said: "The lord mayor's condition has suffered a setback. His sister Mary, who has just visited him, says he is very weak, almost as prostrate as he was yesterday."

DRACUT FIREMEN STAGE CLAMBAKE

The firemen of Dracut Centre have served many suppers and banquets, but the clam bake they provided in the Dracut Centre firehouse last night surpassed any of their former achievements. It was more than a clam bake. It included baked fish, onions, corn, frankfurts, clams, good black coffee, and bread and butter from the 65 or more men present in the lower hall where the tables were set, came great praise for the stewardship of the firemen and the deliciousness of all the food which was cooked on red hot stones behind the firehouse. A large number of the town officers were on hand for the bake and there were also visitors from Atlanta, Georgia; Putnam, Conn.; and Ohio. What do you know about that?

The group of men who were preparing the bake beneath the rays of an electric light presented a strange picture: First a hole was dug beneath the firehouse. Stones were placed in the bottom of the hole and then a raging fire was built. When the fire died down, seaweed was placed over the ashes and hot stones and then the food, in wire baskets so that the heat could easily reach it, was placed on top of that. Burlap, well dampened, was then spread over the food and canvas was again spread over the burlap. Clay was then shoveled upon the edges of the canvas so that no heat could escape. Within an hour the feast was ready.

When the bake preparations were completed all the men repaired to the upper room of the firehouse, where card games, pool and a real get-together was in order. At the call for chow, all went to the lower hall to the tables and then came the food, as quickly and plentifully as any of those present could wish, although there were some who did greater justice to the food because of a hard day's work or of a fast undergone in anticipation of the bake, and they were ready to say that realization was better than anticipation.

Capt. Frank Huntley of the fire department was in charge and he was assisted by other members of the department including Gus Roth, Leo Roth, Harry Fox, Lucien Root, Walter Estabrook, and Mark Lurvey, who was in charge of the kitchen. Mr. Lurvey is a veteran fireman and is the permanent steward of the firehouse. Others present were ex-Senator John Sparks, Chief Clerk and Officer Coffin of the police, Samuel Pillsbury of the board of selectmen, Henry Parker, superintendent of streets, Thomas Carrick, park commissioner, Chester Fox, street commissioner, Nelson Huntley of the school board and E. W. Dennett, chairman of the school board.

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Assorted Soaps; 15c value. Thursday Morning Special. 10c

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Women's Smocks, made of voile and linene; \$2.49 value. Thursday Morning Special. \$1.19

Women's Dresses, made of gingham and voile and organdie; values up to \$7.98. Thursday Morning Special. \$1.95

100 Boys' Fall Reefers. Thursday Morning Special. \$5.50

Boys' Cotton Hats, light colors for school wear. Thursday Morning Special. 39c

Five Dozen Boys' Pants and Blouses, khaki and light stripes. Thursday Morning Special. 39c

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Plaid Blankets, size 72x84, for double beds, heavy firm nap, in blue, pink and grey plaids; \$7.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair. \$5.98

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Memorial Auditorium

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representatives of the three local posts of the G.A.R. of the United Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion and the Red Cross, Battery B, 102nd Regiment of Field Artillery will be in line, as will also the former mayors of the city, congressmen, state senators and representatives, the mayor, members of the municipal council, members of the auditorium commission, Architect Clarence H. Blackall and Associate Architect Harry Prescott Graves and Contractor Wm. Drapeau.

Musical for marching will be furnished by a military band under the direction of Bandmaster Regan. The band will also play during the laying of the cornerstone and while the audience is dispersing at the close of the exercises.

The procession is to leave city hall at 2:45 p. m. and Chief Marshal Torr has requested all persons and organizations that are to march to be present at city hall at 2:30 p. m.

All military and other bodies, including the Red Cross, are to wear the uniforms of their organizations. Civilians are requested to dress in dark frock or cutaway coats and striped trousers, and wear gray gloves and silk hats.

The exercises at the auditorium will open with an invocation by Rev. William J. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain of Lowell post of the American Legion. One verse of "America" will be sung by the assembly. The singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The spreading of the cement that will hold the copper box in place will be done with a suitably inscribed all-weather trowel that has been presented as a souvenir to the mayor by Contractor William Drapeau. The copper box is to be inserted in a recess under the base of the main entrance Corinthian column nearest East Merrimack street.

The box will be copies of the latest issues of all the Lowell newspapers, a copy of the legislative act authorizing the erection of the building and creating and granting powers to the auditorium commission, a parchment inscribed with the date of the passage of the act, the date of the appointment and confirmation of the commission, names of members of the city government and of the auditorium commission, names of the architect, associate architect and general contractor, and a copy of the will which held the copper box in place with city directory for 1920. The contents of the box will be sterilized by heat (ver trowel) that has been presented as a souvenir to the mayor by Contractor

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KEEPS RECORD OF CROOKS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 22.—Miss Pauline Buenzle, of Elk Grove, Cal., who arrived here to take a position in the state bureau of identification, is the only girl finger-print expert in the United States.

Miss Buenzle is 18, but for years she's made a deep study of the fascinating work of criminal identification. She specialized for three years in the University of California and then took a practical course in the Berkeley, Cal., police department.



ITALIAN WORKERS REFUSE TO LEAVE PLANTS

ROME, Sept. 21.—Italian metal workers who occupied factories in some of the larger cities last month, notably Turin and Florence, are refusing to evacuate the plants in accordance with the settlement agreement recently reached with the employers after government intervention, according to despatches to the Giornale d'Italia. In Turin, in fact, says a message from that city, three additional works were occupied by the men today.

In 50 other works in Turin, the despatch states, the majority of the men decided not to abandon the plants unless they received ample guarantees against reprisals from the masters and the government. They also are claiming payment of their wages for the entire period of their occupation of the works.

A Florence despatch says that in some works the men have barricaded the entrances rather than return the establishments to the masters.

A Genoa message reports that syndicalists and anarchists are distributing manifestos to the workmen, saying that they have been betrayed by the Confederation of Labor in the settlement.

Want Arms Surrendered
ROME, Sept. 22.—Suggestion that

Sure Way to Get Rid of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly; and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Adv.

PROMOTERS OF SPECTACLE ARE MISSING

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The promoters of the spectacle "Europe in Battle and Fire," which had a two-day run here, were sought today by several hundred players in the piece who wanted pay, and by the owners of the grounds on which the production was staged who wanted them to clean up a mess of wreckage.

Jar of Tears Passing House Made Woman Cry with Pain of Rheumatism



Further Proof That



Mrs. Northrop writes: "I suffered for five years from chronic rheumatism of the joints. For three years I could hardly drag myself up or down stairs, continued to grow worse until I was unable to walk. For nine months I was helpless as a child. At times I did not know my own daughter. Only one who has gone through this torture knows how I suffered."

"Var-ne-sis was recommended to me by an insurance agent. I had little confidence, but decided to give it a trial. Var-ne-sis helped my stomach the first week. In three months I was improving, and gradually I was able to go about the house as well as ever. To see me now one would never believe that I suffered from this terrible disease, rheumatism. I cannot say enough for Var-ne-sis. I would be glad to answer all questions about my case."

Var-ne-sis is a vegetable remedy that has been remarkably successful in chronic cases of rheumatism, particularly those cases that have been treated with ordinary remedies month after month without results. Read "The Best of Human Nature." It's Free. Write W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass.

VAR-NE-SIS RUB-ON EASES PAIN

PRINCE-COTTER CO.

JEWELERS

Successors to Millard F. Wood—104 Merrimack Street

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

Desk and Boudoir Lamps—Thursday morning special.... \$10
Odd Pieces of Silver and Cut Glass and Hand Painted China—Thursday morning special..... \$1.50
Alarm Clocks—Thursday morning special..... \$2.00
Millard F. Wood Silver Polish, regular price 35c a jar—Thursday morning special..... 2 Jars for 50c
Ginger Ale Glasses—Thursday morning special..... 6 for \$1.00
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Cut Glass Water Sets—Thursday morning special..... \$3.95
\$1.75 Ivory Puff Box and Hair Receivers—Thursday morning special..... \$1.25
\$5.00 Ivory Candle Sticks—Thursday morning special, a pair..... \$3.00
\$1.50 Ivory Perfume Bottles—Thursday morning special... \$1.00

WE ECLIPSE OUR OWN RECORDS

Our growth is continuous and new faces are appearing each day. It is needless to say that we have the goods at the right prices. A trip through our store will convince one of this.

Thursday Specials—Open All Day LAMB

FORES OF LAMB—Lb. 18¢
LEGS OF LAMB—Lb. 39¢

ROAST BEEF

SIRLOIN ROAST (no bones)—Lb. 38¢

STEAKS

TOP ROUND STEAK—Lb. 49¢
VEIN ROUND STEAK—Lb. 45¢
BOTTOM ROUND—Lb. 35¢
CLUB SIRLOIN STEAK—Lb. 39¢

BUTTER

MAPLE VALLEY FARM—Lb. 59¢
HILLSIDE CREAMERY—Lb. 62¢
MEADOW BROOK and GEM, Prints—Lb. 70¢
BETTER BUTTER, Prints—Lb. 69¢
CLOVER BLOOM, 1 Prints—Lb. 69¢

JERSEY SWEET POTATOES, Red Star Brand.... 4 Lbs. 25¢
WILD GRAPES—Peck 75¢
MOLASSES—No. 10 Tins 79¢

PLENTY OF SUGAR IN PACKAGES

LOWELL PUBLIC MARKET

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

MERRIMACK SQUARE

C. H. WILLIS

wreckage, all that was left of the "props."

A crowd of hundreds, including members of the cast and prospective spectators who had paid for tickets, having gone to the ground last night for the third performance and found costumes and the more expensive fittings removed, raided the place, wrecking staging and scenery and setting fire to the debris.

The scenes that purported to be of Europe littered the grounds today in wreckage that was reminiscent to overseas veterans of the ruin of France or Flanders. A gilded throne had been toppled and put to the torch; castles were leveled, and peasant homes laid low, but the gate receipts

of the two night shows were missing. The police said they had no charges against anyone in connection with the damage or the claims of players for pay.

His Condition Critical

Continued
of the shanty, who was in a dazed condition when taken to the hospital, was unable to state how it started. It is believed, however, that it was caused by the explosion of a kerosene stove. Shortly after 5.30 o'clock, Medina, assisted by a newsboy, wended his way to the home of Walter H. Sullivan, laid low, but the gate receipts

lance from the shanty, and informed the members of the Sullivan family that his "home" was on fire. His face, arms, hands and body were covered with burns and he was suffering in intense pain. A hurried call was sent in for the ambulance, while the fire department was also notified by telephone. Inasmuch as the ambulance was a little slow in arriving, Medina was placed in Mr. Sullivan's automobile and, at a point near the Morey school, however, was transferred to the ambulance and taken to the hospital.

In the meantime the firemen responded to the telephone alarm, but the shanty was practically burned to the ground when they arrived. After

the fire was out an inspection of the debris revealed a ten-gallon keg and a five-gallon jug filled with "moonshine" as well as two stills and two empty jugs, which were taken to the police station.

The shanty was owned by John Gamache of Emory street, who about three months ago rented it to Medina. The latter occupied the place all alone. When questioned at the Sullivan home Medina stated that his name was Jar-dine. He said he had no wife, but his mother and little boy were living. At the hospital his name was placed on the register as Manuel Endright, but Mrs. Gamache, wife of the owner of the shanty, informed the police that the man's name was Frank Medina.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

BEGINNING TOMORROW—

a Surplus Stock Sale of

Nets

Laces

Chiffons

Trimmings

Georgette Crepes, Etc.

\$5000 worth of an accumulated stock of selected merchandise offered for this selling.

The reason for this reduction is that we desire to dispose of this stock in a few days—that is, we wish the room for the new Fall and Winter goods.

Every yard and piece included is positively taken from our own stock and of the usual standard quality.

Every item shows a marked saving of over half—most of the articles being marked below cost.

All Over Laces and Nets

One Piece White Calais Net—Extra fine quality, 42 inches wide; regular price \$1.75 yard. Sale price 69c Yard
Three Pieces Fancy Novelty All Over Lace—18 and 36 inches wide; regular \$5.00 value. Sale price \$1.98 Yard
White Beaded All Over Lace—One yard wide, slightly damaged; regular \$2.98 value. Sale price 75c Yard
Colored All Over Lace—For blouses, girdles, fancy vests; mostly 18 inch width; regular \$1.89 and \$3.50 values. Sale price..... 65c and \$1.50 Yard
Colored Silk Tosca Nets—For waists and gowns, wide range of shades; regular \$1.75 values. Sale price 50c Yard
Fancy Embroidered Nets—18 and 36 inches wide, in white, also cream and flesh color; regular \$1.50 and \$2.50 values. Sale price 98c Yard

GEORGETTE CREPE AND CHIFFONS

Printed Georgette Crepes—40 inches wide; regular \$4.50 values. Sale price \$2.50 Yard
Plain Georgette Crepe—40 inches wide; regular \$3.00 values. Sale price \$1.98 Yard
Colored Chiffons—40 inches wide; regular \$2.00 quality. Sale price 98c Yard

NET FLOUNCING

Ruffled and Tucked White Net Flouncing—38 inches wide, very desirable for dainty evening dresses; regular \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.00 values. Sale price.... \$1.50 Yard

LACES

Val. Lace Edging—With insertion to match, 3-4 inch wide; regular 75c value. Sale price 35c Piece (Dozen Yards)
Odd Insertions—(Dozen yard pieces) in flit, German, Calais, vals, widths 1/2 in. to 1 1/2 in. wide; regular \$1.50 to \$3.00 values. Sale price 75c-\$1.25 Piece (Dozen Yards)
Narrow Odd Insertions—Some slightly soiled, in valenciennes, imitation cluny and torchons; regular 10c to 25c values. Sale price 3c and 9c Yard
All Linen Cluny Laces—2 to 4 inches wide, wonderful for trimming curtains and center pieces; regular 30c and 50c values. Sale price 25c Yard
Hand Made Black Silk Cluny Laces—1 1/2 to 4 inches wide; regular \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 values. Sale prices, 39c, 62 1/2c and 98c Yard

LACES

Black Lace Edges—3-4 inch to 2 inches wide; regular 30c and 50c quality. Sale price..... 15c Yard
Venise Edges and Insertions—White and ecru, 3-4 to 1 1/2 inches wide; regular 29c, 30c and 50c values. Sale price 19c Yard
Imitation Irish, Oriental, Venise and Fillet Bands and Galoons—2 to 4 inches wide; regular 75c values. Sale price 25c Yard
High Grade St. Gall Novelty Laces—Point de Boheime, Fillet Venise, Chantilly, Point Gaze, Arabian Macrame, Venise, mostly bands, a few edges and galoons, from 2 to 10 inches wide; regular selling prices 98c, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.98, \$7.50. Sale prices, 50c, 89c, \$1.50, \$3 Yard
Colored Spangled and Crystal Bead Trimming—Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$4.50 values. Sale prices, 62 1/2c, \$1.25, \$2.50 Yard
Colored Silk Crochet Banding—Regular 60c value. Sale price 19c Yard

TRIMMINGS

Colored Embroidered Silk Bands—1 to 3 inches wide; regular 89c and \$1.25 values. Sale price 39c Yard
Small Lot of Novelty Banding—2 1/2 to 4 inches wide; regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 values. Sale price 89c Yard
Colored Silk Embroidered Motifs—Beautiful designs; regular 60c and \$1.25 values. Sale price 25c and 49c Each
Colored Ball Fringe—Regular 60c value. Sale price 10c Yard
Colored Spangled and Crystal Bead Trimming—Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$4.50 values. Sale price, 62 1/2c, \$1.25, \$2.50 Yard

WEST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	81	53	.607
Chicago	71	63	.527
New York	67	67	.500
St. Louis	71	71	.500
Washington	63	78	.446
Philadelphia	55	86	.389
Pittsburgh	46	94	.329

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland 12, Boston 1
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 2
New York 8, St. Louis 3
Detroit 12, Washington 11

GAMES TOMORROW

St. Louis at Detroit
Chicago at Cleveland
Philadelphia at Boston

GRAND CIRCUIT

Two New Season's Records Made at Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 22.—Two new season's records were made here today in the Grand Circuit match, when the White Sox of Chicago, who were in the lead in the American League, defeated the Cleveland Indians 10-3. The White Sox, who were in the lead in the American League, defeated the Cleveland Indians 10-3. The White Sox, who were in the lead in the American League, defeated the Cleveland Indians 10-3.

Heats: \$3000

Nedda, b. m. by Atlantic Ex.	1
press, B. m. by Atlantic Ex.	1
Peter Coley, b. m. by Atlantic Ex.	1
Charles Rex, b. m. by Atlantic Ex.	1
Baron Cagney, b. m. by Atlantic Ex.	1
Don De Lopez, b. m. by Atlantic Ex.	1

GRAND JURY PROBE OF BASEBALL GAMBLING

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Grand Jury investigation of alleged gambling by players in the Chicago American and Cleveland National league clubs, and charges that the Philadelphia-Chicago game was fixed for Philadelphia to win, was fixed for Philadelphia to win, was fixed for Philadelphia to win.

WRESTLING BOUT HERE TONIGHT

Eugene Tremblay, world's light-weight champion wrestler, will defend his title against Peter Plourde of this city at the Crescent rink tonight.

FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Pres. Ebbets of Brooklyn Nationals fixes prices for big baseball classic—\$1 to \$6.

LOWELL HORSE WINS IN SPRINGFIELD

Lowell horses are sure doing their best in Springfield. Tom Braden's pacer has been winning the Lowell keyhole at the Springfield track.

WRESTLING PLOURDE vs. TREMBLY

For World's Lightweight Title TONIGHT Crescent Rink

POLO

Bridgeport vs. Lowell Crescent Rink—Friday Night

LOWELL'S FIRST DEFEAT

Harkins Given Bouquets and Shows Appreciation by Leading Hartford to Victory

Lowell dropped its first game of the season to Hartford at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 9 to 2. Harkins, making his first appearance here as an "enemy," was mainly responsible for the local rout.

ENTRY BLANKS FOR LOCAL OLYMPICS

Entry blanks for the Lowell Municipal Olympics, the set of track and field games to be conducted on the South common on Columbus day, Oct. 12, are ready for distribution.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex, in said County.

PILGRIM TERCENTARY

British Delegation Arrives in This Country to Participate in the Celebration

NEW BEDFORD FALL RIVER

The local team over Fall River here last night, 5 to 2, was a well deserved victory.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Bridgeport vs. Lowell

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Bridgeport	2	0	1.000
Lowell	0	2	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 2, Hartford 9

Lowell	2
Hartford	9

POLO NOTES

Ferdie Harkins, for three years captain of the Lowell Polo club, but this season pilot of Hartford, was given a rousing reception as he stepped into the cage in "home" uniform.

LEGATION AT VATICAN

Proposals That Holland Maintain Representation Urged by Foreign Minister

COLD EPIDEMIC

If You Haven't a Cold You're Not in the Swim—If You Have Luck You're Not in the Swim

REPAIR FIRE DAMAGE

George L. Cady & Sons have been granted a permit to repair the damage caused by the recent fire in their plant at 100 North Main street.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES wanted at Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass. Also waitresses for hotel and club.

TO LET

MODERN HOUSE at 75 Lawrence st. in new under new management. We have a few steam heated rooms to let.

LOST AND FOUND

SILVER SERVICE BUTTON lost near Tyler park. Name of owner engraved on back. Reward at Ward's music store.

ROOFING

ROOFING and expert roof leak repairing. Estimates free. King the roofer, 41 Washington st. Phone 955-W.

INSURANCE

J. H. HOLLE, fire insurance and real estate. 61 Central st. Tel. 4267.

PIANO TUNERS

J. KERSHAW, pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 10 Humphrey st. Tel. 914-3.

WANTED

PIANO WANTED—Use of upright piano for storage and carriage. No children. Write to this office.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY, two-tenement house or other good property. Address C-28, Sun office.

SPECIAL NOTICE

CHIMNEY CLEANED, \$2.50 a flue. Repairing and rebuilding of all kinds. Kelley, the Chimney Builder, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 411-3.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Look Them Over

HIGHLANDS Two ten. 6-7 rooms, bath. \$5000. Two ten. 6-8 rooms, bath. \$5000.

NEAR HIGHWAY Two ten. 5-8 rooms, bath. \$3500. Two ten. 5-8 rooms, bath. \$3500.

NEAR CORHAM Two ten. 6 rooms each. \$2500. Two ten. 6 rooms each. \$2500.

FOR SALE

On Sixth Ave., Parkchester, nice 2-tenement house, 5 large rooms each; bath, pantry. One tenement ready for occupancy. Price \$1100 for quick sale.

M. J. SHARKEY

210 CENTRAL. TEL. 2657-W

FOR SALE

6 miles from Lowell, 6-room house, barn, henhouse, 25-acre tillage, 6000 ft. large pine and hard wood. Price \$2200.

NEAR WALKER STREET

Two 2-tenement houses, 7 rooms each, hot water, set tubs. Price \$2500.

NEAR CORHAM

Two-tenement house, 6 rooms each, bath, pantry. Price \$2500.

NEAR LIBERTY STREET

Two-tenement house, 7 rooms each, hot water, set tubs, two nice furnaces, large barn. Price \$2000.

JOHN McMENAMIN

23 Palmer Street

FOR SALE

EMPTY NEW BARNHEDS for sale, 30 to 40 ft. long, 12 ft. wide, 12 ft. high. Call 33 Fourth ave. after 6 o'clock.

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WAX SEWING MACHINE, made by Leaders for sale at a very low price. Sparks Hardware Co., Worcester st.

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DEATHS

KASANIYAN—Mike S. Kasaniyan, a resident of 421 Central street, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital at the age of 28 years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Kaur Hagopian, of Lowell. His body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

LEBOEUF—Mrs. Alphonsine (Malville) Leboeuf, wife of Damase Leboeuf, died yesterday at her home, 58 Franklin street. Deceased had lived here for the past 51 years and was very widely known. She was aged 74 years. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Xavier Daigle, and one son, Louis Leboeuf, all of this city. Deceased was an attendant of St. Jean Baptiste's church and was a member of St. Anne's sodality.

KANE—Mrs. Katherine Angelo Kane, a well known and esteemed resident of the Sacred Heart parish, passed away this morning at her home, 64 Andrews street, after a brief illness of several days. She was deeply loved in her home circle and by everybody who was fortunate enough to come in contact with her. She leaves one son, William, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Placon and Mrs. John Connor, and one brother, Thomas J. Angelo.

FOX—Bernard H. Fox, a former resident of a hospital in Colebrook, N. H., after a short illness from pneumonia, aged 41 years, 10 months and 7 days. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Apple Fox, and four sisters, the Misses

Mary, Catherine, Ella and Mrs. Walter Butterworth. His remains will be brought to Lowell and taken to the home of his mother, J. Durant street, today by Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

KEEFE—Catherine Keefe, widow of the late Patrick Keefe, died last night at her home, 67 Andover street, aged 65 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hill; one son, J. H. Keefe, one brother, John Morgan, and eight grandchildren. She was a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish and was a woman of high christian ideals.

GOUPIL—Mrs. Telephore Goupil, nee Sophie Marchand, aged 75 years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dupont, 4 Willis avenue. She leaves a son, Charles; six daughters, Mrs. Paul Rancourt, Mrs. Adam Landry, Mrs. Josephine Bussiere and Mrs. Arthur Dupont, all of this city; Rev. Sister Marie Edouard de la Croix of Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. Elzear Marchand of St. Louis de Champlain, Que. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Joseph's parish.

FUNERALS

WILSON—The funeral of John Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services were held at St. Peter's church, the prayers being read by Rev. Peter Line-

han. Burial, which was private, took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, with Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FLYNN—The funeral of Loren E. Flynn took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman and was largely attended. His John Gould officiated and was assisted by Rev. A. D. Riggs. Thomas and Oliver Cork sang "Rock of Ages." The bearers were, William Aker, Fred Flynn, William Flynn and James Nix. Burial took place in the family lot in Westland cemetery.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of Josephine Sullivan, beloved daughter of Patrick and Margaret (Bailey) Sullivan, took place this morning from the home of her parents, 59 South Whipple street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where upon entering the spacious edifice the class of 1921, of the Sacred Heart parochial school, of which the deceased was a member, acted as the choir.

Solemn hymns appropriate for the occasion, at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor of the church. Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I., as sub-deacon, officiated. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to the church. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Masters Timothy Sullivan, Arthur Sheehan, David Bailey, Joseph Ryan, Michael O'Brien and Edward Anderson. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. J. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

AUBREY—The funeral of Francis Aubrey, who died as the result of an automobile accident last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Arthur and Grace, 53 Lyons street and was largely attended. The bearers were little playmates of the deceased, Masters John McInerney, Joseph O'Brien, Frank Beane, Frank Bernadini, Bernard Keating and Gilbert Finnell. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KANE—Angelo Kane will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 64 Andrews street. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higginbotham Bros.

KEEFE—The funeral of Catherine Keefe will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home at 67 Andover street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements under the direction of C. H. Molloy Sons.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind mass Friday morning, Sept. 24, at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for Mr. Charles J. Gallagher.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

A false alarm was sent in last evening shortly after 8.15 o'clock from box 417 at the corner of Chelmsford and Powell street.

Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson were in Fitchburg today attending the annual outing and dinner of the Mayors' club of Massachusetts. They were the guests of Fitchburg city officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears and nephew, Harvey Bishop, better known as Cyrus the brakeman, have just returned from a two weeks' auto trip through Canada and the White mountains.

The many friends of Mrs. John J. Scullin, formerly Miss Josephine Conroy of Lawrence street, this city, a graduate nurse of St. Joseph's hospital, Providence, R. I., now of Trenton, N. J., will be pained to hear of her husband's serious illness at his home in Trenton, N. J. Mr. Scullin is under the care of Dr. James K. Young, a specialist of Philadelphia, and Dr. J. B. Thomas of Philadelphia.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Ida Loneragan at her home, 6 Beady avenue, recently, with about thirty of her girl friends called and bestowed upon her some useful and beautiful gifts in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Charles A. McDonald of New Haven, Conn. Although taken wholly by surprise, Miss Loneragan thanked her friends in the most charming manner. The dining room was tastefully decorated in pink and white where light refreshments were served later in the evening. At a late hour the guests left, wishing the bride-to-be a bright and happy future.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Phillip Moller and Mrs. Elizabeth A. P. Owen, both of Hubbardston, Mass., were married Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kezer, 37 Mort avenue, this city, the officiating clergyman being Rev. S. A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Kezer.

Silva—Doherty
Mr. John Silva and Miss Helen Doherty were married this afternoon at St. Peter's rectory; the ceremony being performed by Rev. Daniel J. Hieffman. The bride wore white georgette with veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried Killarney roses. She was attended by Miss Helen McCoughy, who wore pink georgette with picture hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. David S. Mack. At the close of the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride, 358 Central street, and present at the festivities were guests from Manchester, N. H., Salem, Boston and Peabody. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a sapphire ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was a gold cigarette case. After an extended honeymoon trip the happy couple will make their home at 358 Central street.

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The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Florence Gilbride, who also wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. James J. Reynolds. The happy couple left at the close of the ceremony on a two-weeks' honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in Foster street.

TO VISIT FRONT PORCH
Thirty-five Special Trains from Outside Ohio to Carry Delegates to Marion

MAHON, Ohio, Sept. 22.—With no front porch speech on his program, Senator Harding gave his attention today to odds and ends of campaign work and arranged to get away during the afternoon for a ride and a half holiday.

Elaborate preparations are under way at Harding headquarters for the first porch celebration to be held Saturday, when the senator will address members of the Harding and Coolidge Traveling Men's association. Headquarters officials said today that 35 special trains would come from outside Ohio, and that in addition there would be many automobile parades from nearby cities.

Prison Term of One Year
Continued

city because "he knew too much about his business" and that when the bride was refused Harbison (threatened him with bodily harm. This witness also testified that Harbison had proposed to him to sell "moonshine" and to split the profits on a 50-50 basis. The police reported that Harbison was arrested twice before, once for the illegal sale of liquor for which he served two months in the house of correction, and once for being present at a game on

the Lord's day for which he was fined. A woman, proprietor of a lodging house in the other half of the Harbison property, also testified as to alleged improper conditions and stated that it was a common occurrence to have about 40 men visit the house in question during one evening.

When the case was first called against the two girls in the local court they entered pleas of guilty, but this morning, after refusing to testify in the Harbison case on the grounds that it would incriminate themselves, they changed their pleas and their case was tried.

Upon a promise from the father of the Saint Durs girl that he would break up his home in this city and accept the position secured for him by the state parole officer in another section of New England and take his daughter with him for another chance, the daughter was released upon probation. The Levesque girl was not represented in court by any relatives.

Was Fined \$100
James L. Demos, who pleaded guilty

yesterday to the illegal sale of liquor and was continued to today for sentence was fined \$100. Demos is a small store proprietor and was arrested on the charge that he sold tonic and beverage to Officer William J. Conway.

Complaint Dismissed
Albert R. Free who was charged with the larceny of a coat to the value of \$5 and a pair of trousers valued at \$3 from an unknown person and entered a plea of not guilty had the complaint dismissed in court this morning. Free admitted to the court that he deserted from the battleship Utah in New York harbor on last Labor day, but the police have received no reply to a notice sent to the naval authorities, presumably because the ship has proceeded to Hampton Roads.

Officer Keegan who arrested Free was given permission to take the defendant to the Charlestown naval authorities and deliver him as a deserter.

Greeks and Romans favor their wines by sleeping the leaves of violet and roses in the liquor until it acquires the odor.

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ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 24, at 1.30 O'CLOCK

AT NO. 121 AND 123 CROSBY STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

I shall sell at public auction without limit to the highest bidder a 2 1-2 story house and about 2030 square feet of land, more or less.

The house is a 2 1-2 story, has a store and three-room tenement on the first floor and a five-room tenement upstairs. Has city water and good sewerage. The building is in good repair. It is located near the large mills and the United States Cartridge Shop, but a few steps from Lawrence street electric car line. This property ought to appeal to any person desiring a good home, where you could have a revenue for the store or the tenement, you to occupy one and rent the other. It is located within easy walking distance of the centre of the city. No car fares to pay.

Terms of sale, \$200.00 cash deposit must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer, in charge.

Real Estate Auction Sale

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, 9.120, AT 4.00 P. M.

RUSSELL MILL ROAD, CHELMSFORD CENTRE, MASS.

I shall sell at public auction the William C. Greenwood place on Russell Mill Road, consisting of a cottage house of five rooms, barn and two hen houses, and about one acre of land, more or less.

The house is in good repair and a new L has just been built. It has a good cellar on high land. The house has a good water system from an air pressure tank in the cellar. There are about 20 apple trees, cherry trees, plum trees, strawberry beds, etc.

This is a good opportunity to get a home in the country where you can get most of your living off the place. It will be sold without limit to the person that will bid the highest and comply with the terms of the sale.

Terms of sale: \$200.00 in cash must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as sold. Other terms at sale.

Per order, WILLIAM C. GREENWOOD.

FALL CLEAN-UP SALE

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GREATEST TIRE BARGAINS

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All Clean, New, First Quality Tires, Guaranteed for 6000 to 8000 Miles. Nationally Known Makes, Such as Firestone, Fisk, Federal, Goodyear and Few Other Makes.

FABRIC TIRES—Guaranteed 6000 Miles	List Price	Our Price	No. of Tires in Stock
28x3	\$17.50	\$13.50	7
30x3 1/2	\$23.50	\$16.95	19
32x3 1/2	\$29.00	\$23.00	5
31x4	\$33.50	\$27.50	6
32x4	\$37.95	\$28.00	4
33x4	\$39.50	\$28.50	9
34x4	\$40.50	\$29.00	4
34x4 1/2	\$53.25	\$38.00	4

CORD TIRES—8000 to 10,000 Miles	List Price	Our Price	No. of Tires in Stock
32x4	\$56.20	\$38.00	5
33x4	\$57.85	\$38.50	4
34x4	\$59.50	\$39.50	8
34x4 1/2	\$67.50	\$44.50	5
35x4 1/2	\$68.60	\$47.50	3

GOODYEAR TUBES	List Price	Our Price
30x3	\$1.95	
20x3 1/2		\$3.00
32x3 1/2		

32x4 1/2	\$4.00
33x4 1/2	
31x4 1/2	
35x1 1/2	\$4.00
36x4 1/2	
35x5	\$5.00
37x5	

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